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*The John and Nancy
Ball heirs.*

This Indenture, Made this 6th day of August, 1838, between Elias Campbell, of the State of Ohio and County of Gallia, and Wesley Ball, and Nancy, Widow of John Ball, dec'd, of the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: That the said Elias Campbell, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five cents, in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth grant and convey a Deed of Quit Claim to a certain tract of land lying and being lying and being in the County of Cabell and State of Virginia,

Beginning at a white oak, beech, and sugar tree upon corner to John Ball's survey, thence with a line of the said survey S. 50 E. 36 poles to a Dogwood, N. 74 E. 125 poles, crossing over a short line of said Fork, ~~also at~~ Sugar tree and Gum on a small branch due East 56 poles to a White Oak and Sugar tree N 14 E 55 poles to two Sycamores and a Buckeye on the branch of said Fork, and thence S. 72 W. 226 Poles to a White Oak and Sugar tree N. 14 E 55 poles to two Sycamores and a Buckeye on the branch of said Fork, and thence S. 72 W. W. 226 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold to him, the said Wesley Ball, and Nancy Ball, or assigns the aforesaid tract of land containing forty acres by survey, be the same more or less, to them, the said Wesley Ball and Nancy Ball, their heirs, exec'rs, admrs, and assigns, to them, all my write and title to the above mentioned tract of land, Will warrant and defend the above mentioned tract of land from me or my heirs, but from no other person or persons whatever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day above mentioned.

His
Elias X Campbell. (Seal)
Mark.

Acknowledged August 6th, 1838.

Recorded Nov. 13, 1838.

Deed Book 1. P. 246.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 1st day of ~~Mar~~ March, A.D. 1813, between Elias ~~Campbell~~, of Cabell County, and Commonwealth of Virginia, of the one part, and John Ball, of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Witnesseth: That the sd Elias Campbell, for and in consideration of Fifty Dollars, to him in hand paid, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell and deliver a certain tract or parcel of land being and _____ in the County of Cabell and Commonwealth of Virginia, and on the rock creek above and adjoining John Balls ov. said creek, containing sixty acres by ~~an~~ survey. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land to the said John Ball, his heirs and assigns, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging,

In Testimony thereof, I have hereunto sfixed my seal this day and date above, written. . Sealed, signed and delivered
Elias Campbell (Seal).
ed in presence
of

Teste:

John Morris, Senior,

David Spurlock,

Ben Massey.

Recorded Tuesday, 2nd day of March, 1813.

This Indenture, Made an' entered into this first day of August, 1836 by and between Westly Ball and Betsey, his wife, Hennesomy Ball and Emmaline, his wife Isaac---Ball and Sarah, his wife, David McGuyer, and Nancy, his wife, late Nancy Ball, all of the County of Mason and State of Virginia, also Jacob Bryant, and Lucy his wife, late Lucy Ball, George Neaton and Jinnie, his wife, late Jinny Ball, and Leander Ball, all of the County of Cabell and state aforesaid, all of the first part and Zachariah Ball of the County of Cabbie and and State aforesaid, of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the aforesaid Westly Ball and Betsey, his wife, Hennery Ball and Emmaline, his wife, Isaac Morrison Ball & Sarah, his wife, David McGuyer and Nancy, his wife, late Nancy Ball, Jacob Bryant and Lucy his wife, late Jincy Ball George Neaton and Jincy his wife, late Jincy Ball, and Cadwallinder Ball of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five dollars, in hand paid to each of the heirs of John Ball, deceased, of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath hereby bargained, and sold unto Zachariah Ball a certain tract, or parcel of land containing eighty-fore acres, be the same more or less, lying and being in the County of Cabbie, and on a branch or creek none by the name of Rock Creek, a branch of Mud River, and bounded as followeth, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak, beech and hickory by a spring just above the main forks of said creek, thence S. 19 W. 42 poles to a Gum, and Beech S. 7W. 30 poles to a Hickory, by rocks, thence, S. 35 W. 38 poles to a rock, and Shugar tree S. 16 E. 50

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poles to a Beech and Hickery on the bank of said creek, S. 6
E. 30 poles to a Hickerry N. 60 E. 24 poles to a Buckeye and Shugar
Tree and Beech N. 39 E 130 poles to a stake to a stake on a branch
N. 20, E. 170 poles to a white oak and beech, N. 74 E. 30 poles
to a dogwood, N 30 W. 30 poles to a white oak, beach and shugar
trees S 73 W. 30 poles to two shugar trees and a white oak, and
thence N. 30 W. 22 poles to the Beginning, Containing 35 acres
with all and singular, appurtenances therewith belonging, with the
exceptions of the rite of dowery that of the widder Ball, origi-
nally the wife of John Ball deceased, and the aforesaid parties
of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree ~~that~~ for them-
selves, their heirs or assigns, to warrant and forever defend
the rite and title of the above described tract of land unto Zach-
ariah Ball, of the second part his heirs or assigns against the
claim of themselves, their heirs or assigns, and all persons claim-
ing thereto, by or under them, and no other person, or persons,
claim or claims only to be accountable to Zachariah Ball, of the
second part for the amount of the purchase money, each one for his
proportional part.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and a-
fixed our seals this 1 day of August in year of our Lord, 1836.

David McGuire (Seal)

✓ Nancy McGuire (Seal)

Jacob Bryant (Seal)

✓ Lucy Bryant (Seal)

✓ Westly Ball (Seal)

Elizabeth Ball (Seal)

✓ Lucy Ball (Seal)

✓ Zachariah Ball (Seal)

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✓Evaline Ball (Seal)

George Keaton (Seal)

✓Jincy Keaton (Seal).

Acknowledged 2nd day August, 1836.

Recorded 6th day of February, 1837.

John Ball and Nancy Ball - Children:

1. Westley Ball
and Betsey, his wife
2. Henry Ball
and Evaline, his wife,
3. Isaac Ball
and Sarah, his wife,
4. Nancy Mc Guire
and David, her husband.
5. Lucy Bryand
and Jacob, her husband.
6. Jinnie Keaton
and George, her husband.
7. Leander Ball
8. Zachariah Ball
9. Cadwallader Ball

2-3. Jesse Cyrus

b. Jan. 29, 1811.

m. Sally White?

Their children:

1st. William Cyrus

3rd Henderson Cyrus

b. Feb. 3, 1813

d. Jan. 9, 1826. He was
killed, by a limb from
a tree falling on him, when
he was about grown.

DEED BOOK 7. P. 136.

Elias Campbell W 1838

Wesley Ball, and Nancy,
Widow of John Ball

This Indenture, Made this 6th day of August, 1838, Between Elias Campbell, of the State of Ohio and County of Gallia, and Wesley Ball, and Nancy, Widow of John Ball, deceased, of the County of Cabell and State of ~~West~~ Virginia, Witnesseth; that the said Elias Campbell, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five cents, in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth grant and convey a Deed od Quir Claim to a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, Beginning at a white oak, beech and sugar tree upon corner John Ball's survey, thence with a line of the said urvey S 50 E. 36 poles to a dogwood N. 74 E. 125 poles crossing a short bend of the said Fork to a sugar tree and gum on a small branch due E. 56 poles to a white oak and sugar tree N. 14 E. 55 poles to two sycamores and a buckeye on the branch of said Fork, and thence S. 72 W. 226 poles to the Beginning, To have and to hold unto him, the said Wesley Ball, and Nancy Ball, their heirs or assigns the aforesaid tract of land, containing Forty acres by survey, be the same more or less to them, the said Wesley Ball and Nancy Ball, their heirs, their heirs, Exec's and Afmnr's and assigns to them, all my write and title to thr above mentioned tract of land, will warrant and defend the above mentioned tract of land from me and my heirs, but from no other person, or persons, whatsoever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day above mentioned.

His
Elias X Campbell (Seal).
Mark.

Acknowledged 6th August, 1838.

Recorded Nov. 13, 1838.

*Land Grant to John Ball
1812.*

Deed Book 10. P. 308.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24th day of November, 1847, between Zechariah Ball, , of the County of Mason and State of Virginia, of one part; and Isaac M. Ball, of the County of Cabell and state aforesaid, of the other part. that the said Zechariah Ball, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars, to him in hand paid, lawful money of Virginia, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto Isaac M. Ball, a certain tract or parcel of land, , the first tract containing eighty five acres patented to John Ball the 16th April, 1812, situated in the County of Cabell, , on Rock Camp Creek, a branch of Mud River, and bounded as followeth, towit: Beginning at a white oak, beech and hickory by a spring just above the main forks of said Creek; thence S. 19 W. 42 poles to a gum and beech S. 7 W. 30 poles to a hickory, by rocks. S. 35 W. 38 poles to a rock and sugar tree; S. 8 W. 115 poles to a buckeye and beech, S. 78 W. twenty poles to a hickory and sugar tree S. 16 N. 50 poles to a beech; and hickory on the ~~xxxxxx~~ bank of said creek S. 6 E. 30 poles to a hickory N. 60 E. 24 poles to a sugar tree and beech N. 38 E. 130 poles to a stake on a branch N. 30 E. 170 poles to a white oak and beech N. 74 E. 50 poles to dogwood N. 50 W. 36 poles to a white oak, beech and sugar trees S. 73 W. 30 poles to two sugar trees and a white oak, and thence N. 50 W. 22 poles, to the Beginning,

The second tract of land containing two hundred acres situated in Cabell County County on Killgore's Creek,

and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak on a point below said Zechariah Ball's house; thence N 72 E. 46 poles to a hickory and white oak E. 90 poles to two chestnut oaks near a knob N. 30 E. 216 poles to a white oak on a hillside N. 48 E. 118 poles to a beech, by a branch; N. 2 E. 52 poles to a white oak N. 64 W. 90 poles to two chestnut oaks on a hill S. 86 W. 158 poles to a white oak, ~~N 36 W.~~ and beech, in a branch flat S. 60 W. 60 W. 218 poles to a white oak on a hillside S. 15 E 92 poles to a pine, and white oak on a hillside, S. 51 E. 42 poles to two beeches near said creek, and near a corner of said Ball's land thence with same N. 8 E. 115 poles to a rock and sugar tree N. 35 E. 38 poles to a hickory by rocks, N 7 E 50 poles to a gum N. 19 E. 42 poles to a white oak and beech S. 50 E. 22 poles to two sugar trees and a white oak, N 73 E. 256 poles to two sycamores and a buckeye S. 14 N. 55 poles to a white oak and sugar tree west 56 poles to a sugar tree and gum S. 74 W. 155 poles to a white oak and beech, S. 20 W. 170 poles to a stake a branch S. 39 W. 92 poles to a stake, ; thence leaving said Ball's land E. 42 poles to the Beginning, with its appurtenances, to have and to hold the several tracts or parcels of land with its appurtenances from the said Zechariah Ball his heirs assigns forever, unto the said Isaac M. Ball, his heirs and assigns. Now if the said land should be lost by an older or better claim, the said Zechariah Ball is not bound to warrant or defend it unto the said Isaac M. Ball. In witness we have here affixed our hands and seals this the

Zachariah Ball (Seal)

Mary Ball (Seal).

Acknowledged 20th day of November, 1847.

Admitted to record 5th November, 1850.

This Deed, Made this the 10th day of August, in the
year of Christ, 1857, between Henry J. Samuels, Special Commissioner of the first part, and La Fayette Ball, of the second part, all of Cabell County, Virginia.

Whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, pronounced at the spring term, 1855, in the case of Washington Gwinn and wife against Lafayette Ball, et al, among things, it was decreed ~~unlawfully~~ that the said Washington Gwinn and his wife and La Fayette Ball do prepare an apt and proper deed, or deeds, of conveyance, with covenants of special warranty, conveying releasing and confirming to each to each other as well as to the infant defendants Hetty Ann Ball, Martha Ball and Jeremiah, their interest to each other according to the metes and bounds and abuttels set out in the survey and Commissioner's report and this decree, and upon their failure to do so, within twenty days from this date, that Henry J. Samuels, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, do prepare a like deed on behalf of such of the adults as fail to convey and that he also prepare a like deed for and in the name of and on behalf of Hetty Ann Ball Martha Ball and Jeremiah Ball, who are infants confirming the partition set out in the Surveyors and Commissioner's reports, and this decree, inserting in such deeds the boundaries of the several tracts of land thereby conveyed.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and the further consideration of One Dollar the said Henry J. Samuels, for and in the name and in the behalf of Washington Gwinn and Marietta, his wife, Martha Ball, Hetty Ann Ball, and Jeremiah

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Ball doth hereby grant unto the said Lafayette Ball Lot E.
known as the farm, containing 124 acres, and bounded as follows,
to-wit:

Beginning at a beech on the bank of Mud River, at the mouth
of a branch; thence S 32-1/2 deg. W 79 poles to a gum from
which a beech bears N 25 deg. E 31 links; thence S 29 deg. E.
58 poles to a stake, from which a large black oak bears S. 31
deg. W 28 links and a beech bears S. 44 deg. W 28 links, and
another beech bears N 58 deg. E 30 links; thence through a lane
S. 28 deg. W. 14 poles to a stake in said lane, from which a Pine
bears S. 57 deg. E. 12 links, and another Pine bears N. 64 deg.
E 19 links, thence S. 31-1/2 deg. W 95 poles to two small Poplars;
on the east bank of a small drain; thence down said drain and with
Black's Branch N 35-1/4 deg. W. 11-1/2 poles to a white oak stump
on the east bank of said branch; from which a gum bears N. 10
deg. W. 15 links, thence N. 9 deg. E 85 poles to a Poplar; and
beech on a drain N. 16 deg. W. 99 poles to a beech on the bank of
Mud River; thence up the river, with the meanders thereof, to the
Beginning. And the said Henry J. Samuels, for and in behalf of the
said Washington Gwinn and wife, Marietta Ball, and Hetty Ann Ball and
Jeremiah Ball, doth hereby convey, release and confirm and War-
rants specially, the title to the tract of land hereby conveyed to
the said Lafayette Ball, his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Washington Gwinn (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Sol Com'r (Seal)

Marietta Gwinn, (Seal)

By Hy J Samuels Spl Com'r. (Seal)

Martha Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels (Seal),

Hetty Ann Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels Spl Com'r (Seal)

Jeremiah Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels Sp'l Com'r (Seal)

Acknowledged May 25, 1858.

Recorded May 25th, 1858.

LAFAYETTE BALL LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, La Fayette Ball, of Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia, make this, my last Will and Testament.

I give and devise and bequeath of my person property, that is to say: I give unto my wife, Fannie M. Ball, the amount of \$400.00/100, Four hundred dollars, which sum of money is to be placed in Milton Bank by me administrator, to be used for her personal benefit; whatever amount remains at her death to be divided equally among my children. I give unto my children, viz:

J.S., Wm E., Ella, Jennie, Fannie, Emma, Joh, Mamie, Frank, all the balance of my real and estate and personal property, to be divided equally between each of them. And I appoint J.S.^W Ball, of Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, Executor of this, my last Will, and direct that he give no bond as Executor, and that he shall take and discharge the duties thereof without giving any bond, whatever.

In Witness whereof, I have signed, and sealed, and published and declared this instrument as my Will at Milton, West Virginia.

May 15, 1914.

Lafayette Ball (Seal).

The said Lafayette Ball, of Milton, W.Va. on said 15th day of May, 1914, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last Will, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have written out names as subscribing Witnesses.

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Wm. Martin,

T. W. Peyton,

F. F. McCullough.

Probated, and ordered recorded 9th day of February, 1921.

LAFAYETTE BALL LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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F. F. McCullough.

Probated, and ordered recorded 9th day of February, 1921.

Marriage Record Cabell Co

N. 1 Isaac Ball

*m. Susan T. Wallace, Sept 28, 1854
He 51 & widowed. She 20, single.
He son of John & Nancy Ball.
She dau. Benj. & Lilla Wallace
and b. in Lawrence Co., O.*

This Indenture, Made this the 23d day of July, in the year of our Lord 1849, between Thomas Killgore, and Hetty, his wife of the first part; and George Killgore and Martha Morris, wife of Charles K. Morris, Malinda Jordan, wife of Thomas Lee Jordan Thomas W. Killgore, JulianMcKeane, James Duncan and Hetty Killgore, Marietta Ball, La Fayette Ball, Jeremiah Ball, Betty Ann Balland Martha Ball, Cornwellesy Simmons, Naomi Simmons, Mary Francis Simmons and Samuel Simmons, of the second part, all of Cabell County, Virginia,

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which the said Thomas Killgore and Hetty his wife, have to their children and grand children aforesaid as well as one dollar to them in hand paid, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second partall and singular, the lands and rents and tenements to which they inherired in right of the said Hetty Killgore as the heir at law of Sampson Sanders, * deceased, in the manner and in the proportion herein hereinafter described, that is to say, that the said Thomas Killgore and Hetty, his wife, do give, grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Geoge Killgore, their son, all that land situate, lying and being on the west side of the Guyandotte River, according to the metes and bounds whereas held by the said Sampson Saunders deed containing be estimation four hundred and thirty six acres, more or less; and the said Thomas K illgore and Hetty, his wife do in like manner and for like consideration give, grant, bargain and

*Hetty Kilgore, was a sister of
Sampson Sanders.*

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sell unto Martha Morris wife of Charles Mortis, their daughter, all that part of the real estate which Sampson Sander's deed levied of situate on the West side of Guyandotte River opposite the Guyandotte mills, now owned by William C. Dusenberry and which lays north, and below the following lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a sugar and elm tree on the line of Guyandotte River, at the mouth of the first branch below the rich bottom, S 45 W. 154 poles to two ashs and a hickory near the top of a knob S. 52 W. 54 poles to a black walnut in a low gap at the head of the left hand fork of the Hollens Creek S.80 W. 32 poles to four chestnut oaks on a ridge S. 26 W. 138 poles to two chestnut oaks and a pine on a ridge of the head of Hellens and Swamp Creeks; thence about S.75 W 550 poles to three white oaks near the head of a hollow, being a corner of the 2300 acres tract; and thence following the courses of the 2300 acre survey so as to include all the land lying below and north of the said lines as above described; and that is within the lines of the Military and other claims of which the Sampson Sanders deed levied until they reach Guyandotte River; thence up the river to the Beginning, Containg 1612 acres, be the same more or less; and the said Thomas Killgore and Hetty, his wife, for like considerations give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Cornwellsy Simmons, Naomi Simmons, Ann Simmons, Matilda Simmons, Mary Francis Simmons, and Sampson Simmons, their grande hildren all the residue of the land situate on Guyandotte River, and on the west side thereof which the said Sampson Saunders deed levied, situate and above the upperl line of the lot hereby conveyed to Martha

Morris, including the rich bottom, the Wittiker farm, the Peyton farm, and about eleven hundred and twenty acres of the 2300 acre tract patented to the said Sampson Saunders supposed to contain fifteen hundred acres, more or less; also a furtier tract situate in Guyandotte River about one and a half miles below the Town of Barboursville, on the east side of said river, and being the residue of the military land which was sold by Escheator and was not conveyed by this deed to George Killgore, and now known King place, containing about three hundred acres, more or less, ; and in like manner the said Thomas Killgore Betty, his wife for like consideration do grant, bargain and sell unto the Marietta Ball, La Fayette Ball, Jeremiah Ball, Betty Ann Ball and Martha Ball their grand children all that tract or parcel of land situate, south and west side of Mud River about eight miles east of Barboursville, and , including the former residence of Maryha Saunders, deceased, and the Harshbarger farm supposed to contain six hundred acres, more or less, And the said Thomas Killgore and Betty his wife, for like consideration, do give, grant, bargain and sell unto Thomas Killgore and Juliar McKeanewife of James T. McKean, ~~and~~ Eliza Johnson, wife of Samuel W. Johnson, and Mary Duncan, wife of James Duncan and Betty Killgore, grand children, all that tract of land situate on the north and east side of Mud River eight miles east of Barboursville, and opposute the land hereby onveyed to the heirs of Ermaline Ball deceased, and which lays adjoining the land of Abdrew Gwinn , Newmans, and others, containing about six hundred acres, more or less, ; and the said Thomas Killgore and Hetty, his wife, for like consideration, do grant, bargain and sell and convey unto the said

Malinda Jordan, the wife of Thomas Jordan, a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Ohio River three and a half miles below Guyandotte River and adjoining the land of Albert Laidley and Samuel W. Johnson and which said Saunders purchased ~~and~~ under a decree of Court as the Estate of Thomas but for which no ~~and~~ deed has, as yet, been executed to the said Saunders or the said Thomas Killgore and wife, the whole tract containing two hundred and eleven and a half acres old bottom, together with all and singular, the the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise apperayining, To have and to hold the roregoung several granted tracts or parcels of land unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, in the manner and proportion hereinbaeore described, to them and their heirs forever the said Thomas Killgore and Betty, his wife, for themselves, and heirs do hereby warrant and defend the title of said land as herein conveyed, free from the claim of themselves and their heirs and free from all persons claiming under them.

In testimony whereof, the said Thomas Killgore and Betty, his wife have heretunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Thomas Killgore (Seal)

Betty Killgore (Seal).

Acknowledged day of July, 1849.

Recorded July 23, 1849.

Deed Book 11. P. 204.

This Deed, Madethis 10th day of July, in the year One Thousand, Eight Hundred nd Fifty-two, Between John Laidley, a Special Commissioner, a decree of a Court of Chanceryof the first part; and Henry Ballof the second part, Whereas, the said Wm.Laidley was appointed a Special Commissioner, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, at the October term, of said Court on a suit therein pending between John M. Rece, Guardian, &c. ~~and~~ against George Killgore, and othersto sell at public auction the lands bñlonging to the Estate of Thomas Killgore, dec'd,; and whereas, the said John Laidley did offer for sale at public auction a tract, or lot of land described in the partition a s described in said cause, as Lot No.2 (after having giving the notice required,) at Cabell Court House on the 22nd day of December, 1851, and at which said sale John Morris became the purchaser, he being the highest bidder, for the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred dollars and which sale was ratified and confirmed by a farther decree in said Court at the May term thereof in the year 1832, and the said John Morris, having sold a part thereof to the said Henry Ball, and directed the said John Laidley to convey a part thereof unto the said Henry Ball, this deed therefore excuses that for and in consideration of the premises, the said John Laidley is Special Commissioner as aforesaid, doth grant unto the said Henry Ball the following tract or parcel of ~~ad~~ land being part of the Lot No.2 in the Division of Thomas Kèllgores Estate situate, lying and being in the County of Cabell, and on the waters of Mud River, Beginning on the south bank of

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Mr. Kelley's Creek, at the division line of Lots No. 1 and 2 on a stake or small willows N 15 E. 118 poles to a black oak stump near Henry Ball's house, corner to Thos. Killgore's survey of 5 acres, N. 50 E. 28 poles to a Pine, N. 30 W. 56 poles to a sugar tree N. 64 W. 16 poles to 2 hickories, and white oak, corner to Thos. Killgore's survey, of 330 acres, and and with its line N. 10 E. 263 poles to a service and hickory on a hillside S. 43 E. 130 poles to a maple and gum S. 62 W. 18 poles to a hickory and back S. 10 E. 32 poles to a hickory N. 58 E. 18 poles, crossing Killgore's Creek to a forked sugar tree; thence leaving G. Ball's line N. 20 E. 46 poles to a maple, and beech on a point, N. 72 E. 52 poles to a white oak and beech on a hillside, S. 81 E. 82 poles to a stake S. 23 W. 25 poles to a stake, 5 or 6 poles short of Lee's Creek, on the line between Lots No. 2 and 3 west 171 poles, passing the intersection of the Indian Fork of Killgore's Creek to the Beginning, containing four hundred and fifty-three acres. be the same more or less, being part of Lot No. 2, which contained 780 acres.

To have and to hold the above granted land with all and singular, its appurtenances unto the said Henry Ball, his heirs, and assigns forever, free from the claim of him, the said John Laidley, as Commissioner as aforesaid, Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first above written.

John Laidley (Seal)

Special Com'r.

Admitted to record July 20, 1852.

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DEED BOOK 10. P. 411.

This Indenture, Made this 30th day of June, 1849, between Wesley Ball and Elizabeth Ball, wife of Wesley Ball Nannie R Ball, widow of John Ball dec'd, of the County of Mason, and Cabell State of Virginia, and Isaac M. Ball, of the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: that the said Wesley Ball and Elizabeth his wife, and Nancy Ball, for and in consideration of sum of twenty cents in hand paid, the receipt whereof hereby acknowledged, doth grant and convey a Deed of Quit Claim to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, beginning at a white oak, beech and sugar tree upper corner to John Ball's survey, thence with a line of the said survey S. 50 E. 36 poles to a dogwood N. 74 E. 125 poles, crossing a short bend of the said fork at a sugar tree and gum, on a small branch due E. ast 56 poles to a white oak and sugar tree N. 14 E. 55 poles to a sycamore, and buckeye on the branch of said fork; and thence S. 72 W. 226 poles to the beginning, , to have and to hold to him, the said Isaac M. Ball, his heirs and assigns, the aforesaid tract of land, containing forty acres by a survey, , be the same more or less, to have the said Isaac Isaac M. Ball, his heirs, executors and administrators, or assigns to him all our right, title, to the above mentioned tract of land free from us, or our heirs, but from no other person, or persons, whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day above mentioned.

Nancy Ball (Seal)

Weseley Ball (Seal)

Elizabeth X Ball (Seal) .

Acknowledged 15th day of January, 1851.

Admitted to record 29th August, 1851.

This Deed, Made this 10th day of August, in the year of Christ 1857, between Henry J. Samuels, Special Commissioner, of the first part; and Martha Ball, of the second part, all of Cabell County, Virginia, Whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, pronounced at the spring term, 1855, in the case of Washington Gwinn and wife against La Fayette Ball, et al. among other things, it was decreed as follows: to-wit: And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Washington Gwinn and wife, Lafayette Ball do prepare an apt and proper deed of conveyance, with covenants of Special Warranty, conveying, releasing and confirming to each other as well as to the infant defendants Hetty Ann Ball, Martha Ball, and Jeremiah Ball their interest their interest to each other, according to the metes and abuttles set out in the Surveyor's and Commissioner's report, and this decree, and upon their failure to do so within twenty days from this date, that Henry J. Samuels, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, do prepare a like deed in behalf of such of the adults as fail to convey and that he, also, likewise prepare a deed for and in the name and in the behalf of Hetty Ann Ball, Martha Ball, and Jeremiah Ball, who are infants, confirming the partition set out in the Surveyor's and Commissioner's report, and this decree, inserting in said deeds the boundaries of the several tracts of land thereby conveyed. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and the further consideration of One Dollar the said Henry J. Samuels for, and in the name and on the behalf Washington Gwinn and Marietta, his wife, Lafayette Ball, Hetty Ann Ball, and Jeremiah Ball, doth

hereby grant unto the said Martha Ball Lot A. No.1 containing 90 acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the bank of Mud River at the crossing of the railroad thence S. 52 deg. E. poles to three black oaks, white oak, and a Pine on the west hillside, in the line of a survey of 575 acres made for James Reynolds and John Black N. 89-1/2 deg. E. 147 poles to hickory, black oak, and three pine saplings on a point, N. 5 deg. W. 83-1/2 poles, to two beeches on the bank of Mud River; thence down the river with the meanders thereof, N. 83 deg. W. 28 poles, N. 73 deg. W. 46 poles S. 58 W. crossing the mouth of Dry Creek, at 24 poles in all, 46 poles, thence 40 deg. W. 41 poles to the Beginning.

Also, Lot A. No.2 containing 32 acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a double buckeye on the bank of Mud River, at the mouth and upper side of Sander's Creek; thence 36 deg. W. 68 poles to a stake in the bed of a branch from which a beech bears S. 43 deg. W. 28 links and a white oak bears S. 73 deg. E. 31 links; thence E. 129 poles to a beech on the bank of Mud River; thence down the river, with the meanders thereof N. 49 Deg. W. 16 poles N. 45 deg. W. 16 poles N. 85 deg. W. 14 poles N. 85 ddg. W. 16 poles to the Beginning. And the Henry J. Samuels, for and on the behalf of the said Washington Gwinn, and Marietta Gwinn, his wife, Lafayette Ball, Hetty Ann Ball and Jeremiah Ball, doth hereby convey, release and confirm, and Warrant Gpecially the title to the tracts of land hereby conveyed to the said Martha Ball, her heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals..

Washington Gwinn (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl Commr (Seal)

Martha Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl Comm'r (Seal.

Marietta Gwinn

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl. Commr (Seal).

Lafayette Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl Comr (Seal)

Hetty Ann Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl Com'r (Seal).

Jeremiah Ball (Seal)

By Hy J. Samuels, Spl Com'r (Seal).

The Heirs of John Ball

John and Nancy Ball were the progenitors of the Ball Family, lived on Rock Camp Creek, a branch of Mud River, above Millon, and just above the main Forks. John Ball patented this tract of 85 acres, April 16, 1812. August 1, 1836, the heirs of John Ball and his wife Nancy Ball were shown to be as follows

1. Wesley Ball and Betsy, his wife

2. Henry Ball
and Emaline, his wife

3. Isaac M. Ball
and Sarah, his wife.

4. Nancy Ball
and David Mc Guire, her husband.

5. Lucy Ball, and Jacob Bryant,
her husband.

6. Jinnie Ball
and George Keaton, her husband.

7. Leander Ball

8. Zachariah Ball

9. Cadwallader Ball

Thomas Kilgore

m. Hetty

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shows that

Marietta Ball

Lafayette Ball

Jeremiah

Betty Ann,

Martha Ball, were the
grandchildren of Thomas and
Hetty Ball.

This indicates that their
grandch daughter married
_____ Ball, who were the
parents of above children.

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Lafayette Ball's will shows
his wife to be Fannie M.,
and his children were

J. S. Ball

Wm. E. "

Ella "

Jennie "

Fannie "

Emma

Job

Mamie

Frank

J. S. Ball, of Huntington, to
be Executor

Recorded Feb. 9, 1921.

The Wayne County Cyruses

1. Jesse and Frances Cyrus, his wife,
came from Stokes County, North Car-
olina.

Their children

1. 2 Abraham Cyrus
b. Feb. 16, 1781

d.

m. Sarah Blue, May 19, 1808.
b. Jan. 15, 1789.

Their children:

1. 3 Mary Cyrus
b. April 19, 1809

d.

m. Payton Newman.

They lived on Big Sandy
River, about two miles above
the mouth of White's Creek.

23 Jesse Cyrus

b. Jan. 29, 1811.

m. Sally White

to

d.

Their children:

33 Henderson Cyrus

b. Feb. 3, 1813

d. Jan 9, 1826. He was
killed by a limb from
a tree falling on him,
when he was about grown.

43 Elizabeth Cyrus

b. April 14, 1815

4³ Elizabeth Cyrus
b. April 14, 1815,

5³ Abraham Cyrus
b. August 18, 1818
m 1.

m. 2. Laura Williams

6.³ Joshua Cyrus

b. Dec. 12, 1820

d.

m. Elizabeth Rutherford, dau.
of Spence Rutherford

Children:

1⁴ Marion Cyrus, dead

2.⁴ Ida Cyrus (Credo)

b.

m. Hiram Rutherford
son of Joseph Rutherford

7.³ Sarah Cyrus

b. May 11, 1823.

m. Samuel Hallen

They went to Missouri

8³ Frances F. Cyrus

b. Sept. 21, 1825

m. Ben Davis.

9² Shelva Cyrus (Son)

b. Nov. 1827

d. young, Dec. 14, 1828

10³ Russell F. Cyrus
b Oct. 13, 1829.

Three Enter Guilty Pleas

Boyd Skipper, 29, of the 1500 block of Eighth Avenue, pleaded guilty yesterday in Common Pleas Court to a charge of unlawful wounding of Bernie Smith last September 19 in an Eighth Avenue tavern, and Judge John W. Daniel set March 18 for sentencing.

A second hearing on indictment against Skipper was continued on motion of the state pending imposition of sentence.

Judge Daniel also set March 18 to sentence James Tapley, 37, of the 1700 block of Eighth Avenue, on his plea of guilty to petit larceny in the theft of 25 chickens.

Capiases were issued for Rita Morrison of the 600 block of Fifth Avenue for her appearance on an indictment charging her with

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Marshall Takes Step Toward Courses In Hospital Fields

The appointment of a Marshall College-Cabell Huntington Hospital joint committee on education was announced yesterday by Dr. Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall.

The committee will study and recommend curricula for Marshall in the fields of nursing education, dietetics and medical technology.

Marshall members of the committee are Dr. J. Frank Bartlett, dean of the college of arts and sciences, chairman; Professor Ralph M. Edeburn, department of zoology; Professor Cleo M. Gray, department of home economics; Professor Helen B.

and chairman of the college curriculum committee, and Professor A. W. Scholl, head of the department of chemistry.

The hospital is represented by D. M. Brown, hospital administrator, and two hospital board members, Mrs. John H. Mayne and Mrs. Rupert C. McGinnis.

Dr. Smith said a director of nurses, a chief dietitian and a pathologist will be appointed to the committee later.

To Price Act

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) — Another farm fight brewed today in the House, where the Agriculture Committee approved a bill to restore major price supports at 90 per cent of parity.

The vote was 23-11, crossing party lines, and Chairman Cooley (D-NC) predicted House passage of the legislation.

After a long struggle in Congress last year, the Eisenhower administration succeeded in scrapping the war-born law calling for high price supports on "basic" commodities. Substituted was a measure providing a more flexible system ranging from 82½ to 90 per cent of parity.

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Mayor, Commission Gave

By HARRY FLESHER

Floyd S. Chapman was mayor of Huntington and his associates on the Board of Commissioners were T. S. Scanlon, L. A. Pollock and O. H. Wells, when the board found it proper on October 1, 1913 to issue a public statement endorsing a tent show being held in the city under auspices of the Police Department.

Presumably, the show was a type of carnival. It is believed that the show in question was the one at which a group picture of the Huntington Police Force, now to be found displayed in the roll call room at City Hall, was made. Here is a resolution adopted at the October 1, 1913 meeting:

"Whereas, the individual members of the Board of Commissioners have personally visited the attractions of the show, and the same are hereby recommended to the public as affording very interesting, clean and excellent attractions, and that there is nothing exhibited thereat which will offend anyone."

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be delivered by the clerk to the newspapers for publication, and that the public be urged to give said shows while in the city a liberal patronage."

The same commissioners were in a critical mood with respect to the activities of two corporations at about the same time. At the October 6, 1913 meeting there was adopted this resolution:

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been filed alleging information on the part of the United Fuel Gas Co. Whereas, it appears that the United Fuel Gas Co. charges certain inhabitants of this city a greater compensation for services rendered than it is charging other inhabitants and householders under the same or substantially similar circumstances...

"Whereas, a rate of 22 cents per thousand cubic feet is given to consumers who sign a contract agreement to purchase gas exclusively from said company for a long term of years, while a higher rate of 23 cents per thousand is enforced against consumers who refuse to sign said contract...

"Be it resolved that the city attorney is authorized to prepare and file with the Public Service Commission of the State

of West Virginia a complaint against the United Fuel Gas Co., alleging the foregoing violation."

The UFG may have had every right to encourage those who agreed not to encourage its possible future competitors. We do not know what the outcome was after the complaint was filed. But we feel it is interesting that the Public Service Commission of the state, then in its early formative stage as a state agency, was being called on by the city even as the city today enters protests on such matters as utility rate increase proposals.

The Public Service Commission was created by an act of the Legislature of February 21, 1913 which went into effect 90 days later. Actually, then, the PSC was less than five months old when the city of Huntington entered one of the early pro-

tests before that new agency. Then on October 13, 1913, this resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. contemplates and is now beginning construction of a heating plant on its right of way at a point where the same is intersected by Seventh street and near a number of residences, and

"Whereas, the members of the board are of the opinion that the erection of such heating plant of said company will be a menace to the health and comfort of the residents of that part of the city, and will be a permanent obstruction to the opening of Seventh Street across said right of way, now therefore

"Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Huntington that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. be notified that the Board of Commissioners

of said city objects to the erection of such heating plant of said railway company at the point aforesaid, for the reasons above stated, and that if the said railway company persists in erecting and constructing said plant in the line of Seventh Street that said board reserves to itself the right to take such further action as is necessary to prevent the same."

On October 22, 1913, the board voted to buy a lot on Main Street, Guyandotte, as a fire station site. It was agreed to pay Price & Kennedy \$1,000 for the lot.

Norman H. Radford Of Charleston Dies

CHARLESTON, March 24 (AP) — Norman H. Radford, 54-year-old sporting goods manager in a Charleston department store, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Sported A Gong

And the following police officers: that Mr. Herbert Fitzpatrick and E. F. Burnett, Frank Baumgardner, M. B. Davis, A. M. Clark, N. M. Drummond, William Hamm, M. M. Bevan, J. C. Crouse and S. C. Humphrey.

The familiar names in these lists are so numerous. To point out persons to the city in a span of many many years.

Radford formerly was physical education supervisor in Morristown High School and also was supervisor of physical education for Monongalia County. His widow and one daughter survive.

DEATHS

HENRY G. CREMEANS, SR. — Sixty - eight years old, 51 Twenty - fifth Street, who died Wednesday night at his home, will be buried in Oaklawn Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. today at the B Street Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Prater Blair and the Rev. Peter Smith officiating. The body will be taken to the church at 1 P. M. today from the Willis Funeral Home.

WILLIAM A. CHAMBERS — Seventy - three years old, of Madison, father of Mrs. M. G. Burdette of Huntington, who died Wednesday in a Huntington hospital, will be buried in Madison Memorial Park following funeral services at 3:15 P. M. today at the Clothier Presbyterian Church with the Rev. R. A. Atkinson and the Rev. Mr. Wolz officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Masonic Order. The body is at the Hunter & Hunter Funeral Home at Madison.

P. B. SPRINGSTON — Sixty-three years old, 207 West Ninth Avenue, who died Wednesday, will be buried in Spring Hill Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Reger Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Leo Oxley officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the Reger Funeral Home, and will be taken to the chapel at 1 P. M. tomorrow.

MRS. LOUISA LEMONS — Eighty-one years old, 874 Buffington Street, who died Wednesday in a Huntington hospital, will be buried in White Chapel Memorial Gardens following funeral services at 2 P. M. today at the Rock of Ages Baptist Church with the Rev. Egbert E. Frye officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the Beard-Fisher Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY SPENCE — Fifty-three years old, of Siltner, who died Wednesday in a Huntington

hospital, will be buried in the Ramey Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. today at the Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. Fisher Fry, the Rev. Jesse Nelson and the Rev. Nathan Napier officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the Morris - Booton Funeral Home at Wayne.

MRS. ESTA MARIE JUDD — Thirty - six years old, of Crum, who died Wednesday in a Louisa, Ky., hospital, will be buried in the Judd Cemetery following funeral services at 2:30 P. M. today at the Christian Baptist Church on Bull Creek, Crum Route 1, with the Rev. Ballard Copley and the Rev. Sammie Branham officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the Curtright Funeral Home at Louisa.

WILLIAM HENRY BRANHAM — Sixty - seven years old, of Fort Gay Route 1, who died Wednesday at his home, will be buried in the Frazier Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. today at the Bartram Chapel at Fort Gay Route 2. The body has been taken to the residence from the Young Funeral Home at Louisa, Ky.

MRS. LUCINDA MAYNARD RAUS — Eighty - one years old, of Wayne Route 2, who died Tuesday in a Huntington hospital, will be buried in the Fry Cemetery following funeral services at 11 A. M. tomorrow at the Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. Golden Ramey, the Rev. Jesse Nelson and the Rev. Fisher Fry officiating. The body has been taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Perry Comer of Wayne Route 2, from the Morris - Booton Funeral Home at Wayne.

HARMON LEWIS — Fifty - five years old, of Wayne, died yesterday afternoon at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 P. M. at the home by the Rev. Hiram Blankenship. Burial will follow in the Wayne Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Gladys Lewis; four daughters, Patricia Ann, Laura Frances, Bonnie Sue and Linda Ellen Lewis at home; one brother, Sherman Lewis of Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Min-

New Mayor



Jack Wilson, an employee of the Ashland Oil & Refining Co., is the new mayor of Catlettsburg. The former member of City Council was elected Monday by the Council to succeed William Stewart, resigned. Both are Democrats.

nie Robinson of Rittman, O. The body will be taken to the residence at 6 P. M. today from the Morris - Booton Funeral Home at Wayne.

MRS. AMANUEL (TENTIA) STEWART — Of 1752 Eighth Avenue, who died Wednesday at her home, will be buried in Bethel Memorial Park following funeral services at 2:30 P. M. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. L. R. Walker officiating. The body is at the McClain Mortuary, where friends may call after 7 P. M. tonight, and will be taken to the residence at 5 P. M. Sunday.

R. M. McComas Dies In Hinton Hospital

R. M. McComas of Hinton, a retired locomotive engineer for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., died yesterday in a Hinton hospital. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Allen M. Meador, 1327 Monroe Avenue.

Additional survivors include the widow, Mrs. Gertrude McComas; two daughters, Mrs. William Jeter of Indianapolis and Mrs. Earl Payne of Hinton; one son, Robert McComas of Alloy, W. Va., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral Today At Grayson For Earl E. Woods, 31

Funeral services for Earl E. Woods, 31, of Grayson, Ky., former Marshall College student and a food store operator in Grayson and Hitchens, Ky., who died Sunday in a Dallas, Tex., hospital, will be conducted at 2 P. M. today at the Grayson Christian Church by the Rev. W. T. Dugham and the Rev. J. H. Finch. Burial will be in Grayson Memorial Park.

Mr. Woods was associated in the food store business with his brother, Ralph Woods of Grayson. He was a veteran of World War II, and the Ashland Elks Lodge. He attended Morehead College at Morehead, Ky., and Marshall.

Additional survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woods of Webbville, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian McCoy of Grayson, Mrs. Helen Kitchen of Ashland and Mrs. Maggie Thompson of Webbville; two other brothers, James Woods of Willard, Ky., and Roy Woods of Webbville, and the grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Houch of Cherokee, Ky.

The body has been taken to the home of the parents from the Satterly-Phillips Funeral Home at Grayson.

Body Of Inez Man Is Found In Auto; Death Held Suicide

LOUISA, Ky., March 24. (AP) — The body of Lafayette K. Branham, 36, of Inez, father of five children, was found in his car today on a secondary road five miles south of here. Coroner Byron Young tentatively ruled the death as a suicide by carbon monoxide.

Branham, an automobile mechanic, died early Tuesday night, Young said.

A rag was found in the tail pipe of the car, with a hole cut in the muffler and the floor of the vehicle. The coroner said a rubber hose was placed over the floor hole, running beneath the front seat of the car.

Young said no motive was determined immediately.

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Proposed Police And Firemen

By HARRY FLESHER

C. W. Campbell was mayor and E. W. Bush, Mat Miser, L. D. Newman and Ira C. Roe were commissioners when in September of 1919 the commissioners took a strong stand against unionization of the police and fire departments.

Mr. Newman voted "No" but the others voted "Aye" on the

following resolution:

"Whereas, by reason of the widely circulated reports of the intended unionization of the police and fire departments of the city of Huntington — the people of the city have expressed apprehension and shown alarm and disapproval.

"Whereas the circulation of the said reports has tended to attract to the said city of Hun-

tington a form of notoriety detrimental to its best interests.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the said city of Huntington that it is the sense of the commission that such proposed union is inadvisable and illegal; that the allegiance of the policemen and firemen should be to the city only, and that any such affiliation or obligation here-

after made or taken by any member of either of said departments shall be deemed just and sufficient cause for dismissal.

"Be it also resolved that the commissioners do highly commend the said policemen and firemen for their decision to withdraw from and abandon the said unionization and affiliation;

"Be it resolved, further, that this resolution become a part to reflect upon the integrity of board and that the city clerk be directed to transmit copies thereof to the president of the Citizens Board and to the members of the Civil Service Board of the said city of Huntington;

"Be it resolved finally that the adoption of this resolution shall not be taken to indicate on the part of said board any disapproval of organized labor or of unionization or in any way to reflect upon the integrity or desirability of such organizations in their proper fields."

We now place this resolution in its proper perspective by quoting from a World Almanac

Union Had City Agog In 1919

entry. The biography of President Calvin Coolidge tells us that Mr. Coolidge, then governor of Massachusetts, declared in September, 1919 in a telegram to Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in reference to the Boston police strike:

"There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time."

Coolidge sent the telegram in the same month that the commissioners here were taking their action.

We find in the minutes of the commissioners for the ninth of October, 1919, the formal action by which the city took title to what is known today as the Kiwanis Day Nursery. That building is city-owned.

The minutes say that:

"This day the Board of Commissioners received a communication from Honorable Thomas H. Harvey of this city, in words as follow:

"I have made up my mind that the home in which I at present live, on Fourth Avenue,

city of Huntington, shall, after the death of myself and wife, be used as a home for children.

"I therefore desire to offer to give the property to the city in which I have spent the most of my life, provided the city, in its acceptance of the gift, will bind itself to see that in the future the property is used and maintained for that purpose.

"I have prepared a deed, a copy of which accompanies this letter, and immediately upon assent of the city, it will be executed by myself and wife."

"It was moved by Mr. Roe and seconded by Mr. Newman that the Board adopt an ordinance accepting the offer of Thomas H. Harvey to donate to the city of Huntington the property above mentioned."

"It was further resolved that the thanks of the people of Huntington be extended to Judge and Mrs. Harvey for their munificent gift."

The hundreds of children who have had the benefit of the nursery should be interested in

this little bit of history of the agency.

There is an interesting item in the July 1, 1919 minutes reciting that the commissioners ordered "that any hospital in the city shall have the privilege of putting up notices to protect the hospital against noises

from automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles, etc., by procuring the consent of property owners in front of whose property, such notices are to be erected, and the location and erection to be with the approval and under supervision of the commissioner of streets."

Mrs. Morrow Dies At 81

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 23 (A) —Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the former U. S. senator and mother-in-law of Charles A. Lindbergh, died tonight in her home after a two-month illness. She was 81.

Mrs. Morrow, the former Elizabeth Catter, was a graduate of Smith College and won fame in her own right as an educator, writer and humanitarian.

She was named acting president of Smith in 1939 and was the first woman to hold such a post.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh and Mrs. Aubrey Neil Morgan, and a son, Dwight W. Morrow Jr.

(Mrs. Morrow's late husband was born in Old Main on the Marshall College campus at the time his father, James E. Morrow, was president of the Huntington college. Morrow Library at Marshall is named for President James E. Morrow).

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mon. 1-24-55
The Advertiser reported on January 24, 1905, that the Southern Bell Telephone Co. would soon extend its lines from Ceredo to Wayne Court House and Williamson. It was probable, the newspaper said, that the line would eventually reach as far as Bluefield.

Jack Bingham, the police officer, badly frightened a man in the C. & O. yards when he suspected him of being a trespasser and fired several shots over his head to cause him to halt. It turned out, however, that the man was a trackwalker employed by the C. & O. and on regular duty.

Judge E. S. Doolittle left for Winfield to hold his first term of court since Putnam county was included in his circuit.

Bellevue 1-24-55 DARWIN GENE LAMBERT —

Eight-and-one-half-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Lambert of Washington, D. C., formerly of Huntington, died Saturday in a Washington hospital. The mother is the former Miss Dolores Stone of Huntington. Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandmother Mrs. E. L. Stone of 1020 West Eighteenth Street and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sabra Lambert of Ceredo. The body is to be brought to the Reger Funeral Home today.

City Council Heeded 'Demand For Retrenchment' In Mayor's Salary Slashed To \$10

By HARRY FLESHER

The various Huntington students of political science will be amazed to know that City Council once reduced the salary of the mayor of the city from its low level of \$50 per month to an amazing figure of \$10 per month.

We found the ordinance while looking through Ordinance Book No. 2, but did not remark about it at the time.

We now find in Council Record Book No. 7 for the meeting of January 2, 1899 another mention of the ordinance making the mayor's salary \$10 per month, the treasurer's \$25, and the assessors \$20. The ordinance became effective as of the beginning of the new municipal year in the following April.

Then follows a resolution saying: "It is the sense of this Council that the demand for retrenchment by the people ought to be heeded, and it is recommended that the Common Council to be elected in April, fix the salaries of appointive officers as follows: City attorney, \$40; police judge, \$40; police chief, \$50; each police officer, \$45 . . ."

The records show that Mayor H. A. Brandebury, elected in April, received but \$10 per month as mayor, and that the appointive officers got approximately the salaries set forth in the scale suggested by the former Council.

What price public service!

The minutes of City Council for June 20, 1898 reveal that the principle of providing maximum

ease of mobility for heads of the public safety departments was gradually gaining ground.

We can not be too loud in our praise for a Council which took this action:

"On motion, the chief of the Fire Department was granted permission to keep his horse at the city stable and at the city's expense."

Council met again on July 5, 1898. It was the day next following Independence Day.

One could write a book about the various factors which have made Independence Day become less and less a significant occasion for local celebrations.

We have noted in the earliest of General John Hunt Oley's minutes records for the 1870s and 1880s that special policemen were employed for that day as well as for days when there was a circus in the city.

We find this entry in the minutes of the July 5 in question.

"The Police Committee sub-

mitted the following report:

"The Police Committee reports to your honorable body that on yesterday, July 4, at P. M. Policeman— was upon the streets of the city acting in his official capacity which time he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to be wholly unfit duty and that said fact was noted and remarked upon various persons, and your committee requests the Council take such action as is meet the premises."

This researcher feels perfectly justified in keeping the officer's name a secret.

The reason is that when Council heard the complaining witnesses and the officers on the occasion of a subsequent meeting, it was in executive session.

The minutes for the July session tell us that the charges "were on motion dismissed." The ethical implications of the police committee's report are in-

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interesting. The committee took considerable pains to point out that the man was allegedly not only drunk but so foolish as to let the public see that he was drunk.

In earlier Council records we learned about the differences between the city and the First Congregational Church on the matter of laying sidewalks.

In 1898 the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church stood on part of the present site of the Huntington Publishing Co. building.

We find in the Council minutes for October 3, 1898 this entry:

"On motion the street commissioner was ordered to notify the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church to remove the hitching post out of the street in front of said church. It was further ordered that if such wasn't done within 10 days . . ."

There was an argument between Mayor Charles Nash and Police Chief F. H. Tyree at about this period.

It dealt with the subject of the authority for employing extra policemen.

Both men contended they had the authority to make the appointments.

Council finally settled the matter by giving the mayor only limited authority to make the appointments for comparatively brief periods, reserving to Council itself the final authority to make appointments of more than two men to such temporary positions.

On November 10, 1898 the Council authorized payment of \$602.98 for running a gas line to the grounds of the present Huntington State Hospital. The provision was a part of the incentive for the location of the institution here.

Forward, March!

1898 'Black Maria' Was

By HARRY FLESHER

To introduce a certain quotation from the minutes of City Council for May 2, 1898 seems unnecessary other than to remind one and all that the city's "black Maria" was horse-drawn and that the vehicle was equipped with a gong.

Here is the poetic prose:

"On motion the following report by the police committee was adopted:

"Whereas there is much complaint as to the manner of driving the patrol wagon and of the unnecessary noise and excitement caused by said wagon at all hours of the day and night: Therefore this committee recommends that the driver of said patrol wagon be and he is hereby instructed to sound his gong only when it is necessary to prevent accident or harm to persons or vehicles. That said driver be and he is hereby instructed to use side streets and alleys in going to and returning from a call whenever practicable and perform his duty in as quiet and as noiseless manner as possible in the discharge of his said duty;

That the police force of the said city are hereby instructed to call said patrol wagon only in cases of urgency and that whenever a person under arrest is in such a condition that he can be brought to the jail without the calling out of said wagon, it is the duty of said policeman and he is hereby instructed to bring the prisoner to the jail without the aid of said wagon. That the driver of said wagon and the policeman of the city be furnished with a copy of this order."

Throughout the early minutes of City Council, the researcher keeps coming across references to accounts left unpaid by the city for long periods of time.

We can not understand why the system was such that these entries in the Council records appear.

An example can be found in the minutes for March 7, 1898.

The minutes tell us:

"George H. Ponge presented bill against the city of \$40 for use of his livey stable for eight years as a voting place. On motion, Council offered him \$25 in full of said bill, which was accepted."

At the same March 7 meeting Council prepared for the April 7 election which was to follow by appointing election officers — two Republicans and one Democrat for each of the 12 city precincts.

Many of the names are familiar to us today.

3, B. L. Priddie; Precinct 4, H. S. John Garrison.

King; Precinct 5, T. R. Shepherd;

Precinct 6, Herbert Fitzpatrick;

Precinct 7, R. J. Hutchinson;

Precinct 8, C. L. Thompson; Pre-

cinct 9, I. Foster Stewart; Pre-

cinct 10, Gal J. Davis; precinct,

11, Decker Asbury; Precinct 12,

The election was held and

Charles Nash was elected to the

office of mayor. The members of

Council who answered the first

roll call on April 21, 1898 were

John Coon, J. W. Dickey, R. M. Tyree, police chief, C. W.

11, Decker Asbury; Precinct 12,

W. L. Ogden, J. K. Oney and

Saunders.

The new Council named

following appointees as city of-

V. M. Green, police judge

Mathews, city attorney

fire chief, Amos Traher

quote the minutes on the

B. E. Williams, chairman, Republican city executive committee, submitted the following names of persons to act as election commissioners in the coming municipal election:

Precinct 1, J. W. Rider and George Brammer; Precinct 2, Simeon Hall and R. S. Lallance; 3, Grant Farr and D. E. Hughes; 4, J. P. Higgins and Charles Snider; 5, B. F. Sites and E. C. McMillen; 6, H. M. Adams and E. Northcott; 7, F. L. Doolittle and A. Fisher; 8, L. Farrell and J. T. Gibson; 9, Riley Ferguson and C. E. Armstrong; 10, J. Q. Hamilton and G. W. Guinn; 11, Charles Brammer and William Hearholzer, and 12, William Jordan and Charles Scott;

And G. S. Wallace, chairman, Democratic City Executive Committee, also submitted the following list to be likewise appointed, viz: Precinct 1, A. P. Mitchell; Precinct 2, L. J. Stump; Precinct

Horse-Drawn And

commissioner; Dr. I. R. Lesage, driver of the Canda Company hose
city physician; J. H. Sanborn, city wagon; John Wright, patrol
engineer; S. B. Paine, overseer of driver; J. W. Rider, First Ward
the poor; J. M. Gwinn, cemetery member, Board of Health; A. J.
sexton; Roy Starkey, driver of the Childers, Third Ward member,
hook and ladder wagon; H. Mc- Board of Health; E. J. Davies,
Connell, driver of the Boone Com- inspector of buildings, light and
pany Hose Wagon; R. E. Durea, water; H. S. Snider, weighmaster;

1,
Editor Edmund Schon, son of John Leicester
Schon, and Agnes Lewis Schon, a direct
descendant of John Lewis and Margaret
Lymen Lewis of Augusta County, Virginia
(Charles Lewis 5th generation) the Thornton
Strother, and Stuart families.

Elizabeth Jane Stuart, direct descendant
of John Lewis and Margaret Lynn Lewis
(Ancestor Thomas Lewis) descendant of the
Robertson (James) families - Lewis,

Strother and Stuart (David Strother
and Jane Stuart, descendants of Thomas Lewis

Edmund Schon and Elizabeth Jane Stuart
were cousins.

Edmund Schon born Sept. 1843.

Elizabeth Jane Stuart, born Feb. 1845.
at Glen Home, Richlands, Greenbrier Co.

Edmund Schon and Elizabeth Jane Stuart
were married June 1870 at Glen Home,
Richlands, Greenbrier County, W. Va.

They had 5 children

1. Robertson Stuart - died at age 7 years.
2. Lucy, married J. M. McCoach.

She had 2 daughters

1. Elizabeth married Jas. Alex. Taylor.
2. Lucy Schon, " Robt. W. Hazlett.

H.S. March 22, 1953

Assembly Honors Principal Yes, T. Smith Brewer, 'This Is Your Life'

T. Smith Brewer, who will retire this spring as principal of Huntington high school, was surprised by the student body and faculty this morning at a "This is Your Life" assembly in the school auditorium.

The program was modeled after the weekly television show. Joe Morris, English teacher at HHS, was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Brewer was backstage, having been told that he was to participate in an assembly at which candidates for "Miss Huntingtonian" would be introduced. Instead he was brought on stage by two majorettes, and asked to take a seat in the chair of honor. Then the story of his life was unfolded, with various persons with whom he has been associated through the years coming on stage at the appropriate time.

Among those appearing on the show were Olin C. Nutter, superintendent of Cabell county schools; Charles D. Lauer, general secretary of the YMCA, Mr. Brewer's wife, Miss Mae Newman, dean of girls at the school; Raymond Brewster, president of the State Board of Education; H. D. Humphreys, sheriff of Cabell county; Russell Dunbar, city attorney, and representatives of various groups and clubs at the school, including the student council, the band, glee club, football, baseball, basketball and track teams.

The candidates for "Miss Huntingtonian" also passed in review before Mr. Brewer.

The principal was informed that he will be given the first copy of the HHS annual that comes off the press this year. In the presentation of his life this morning, Mr. Morris used a large blue book on which had been inscribed in red, "This is Your Life T. Smith Brewer."

What Goes On Here

Yesterday Anniversary Of Great Jewel Robbery

By JAMES R. HAWORTH

Yesterday was the forty-first anniversary of the great jewel robbery. It was neatly and spectacularly pulled off by two men, one of them armed, at H. J. Homrich's jewelry store, then on the south side of Third avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets.



Charles F. Reuschlein, now J. R. Haworth, owner of the store, which is located on the north side of the avenue in the same block, well remembers it. He was shot at twice — and missed both times.

The coup was bold and dramatic. It was about closing time — 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, March 21, 1914, when a smallish man entered the store and asked to see some diamond rings. L. E. Miller, a clerk, got out a tray of rings. At that moment a big man, pointing a revolver at the startled clerk, entered, scooped up the rings and fled with the smaller man.

They ran to Ninth street, up Ninth street and eastward through the alley between Third and Fourth avenues. Mr. Reuschlein, who was then a clerk in the store, went in hot pursuit.

About mid-way between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the alley, the big man with the rings turned and fired twice at close range. The bullets missed Mr. Reuschlein, but he was understandably discouraged from further pursuit. The robber continued his flight, passing Police Officer Lon H. Whitten, who was near the mouth of the alley. Both robbers vanished.

Pinkerton detectives employed by the Jewelers' Alliance, of which the Homrich store was a member, were on the job promptly and went to work.

'cased' the Homrich store for at least three months before the robbery. He knew the habits of everybody in the store."

Mr. Reuschlein recalled an ironical detail of the robbery.

"There were 18 rings in the tray," he said. "We had just finished cleaning them and putting them in the tray in preparation for moving into the new store on Ninth street. One other diamond ring was left over from the tray and Mr. Homrich put it on his finger and wore it home. It was the only one that was saved."

Was he frightened when the big robber fired at him in the alley?

"I guess I was," Mr. Reuschlein replied. "I froze in my tracks. As it later turned out, the man was a killer. It seemed a miracle that he missed me."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Advertiser said on March 21, 1905, that the Ohio River had risen 11 feet in 24 hours and was at a stage of 36 feet, with a 40-foot stage expected by Wednesday night.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams left Pittsburgh with the largest single tow ever taken out of that harbor. It was 24 barges each carrying 33,000 bushels of coal, a total of 729,000 bushels, or 200,000 bushels over the previous record.

Deputy Postmaster Hamlin M. Adams, popularly known as "Ham" Adams, died at the age of 65. He was appointed postmaster of Huntington in 1880 by President Harrison, serving until 1893, when he was appointed deputy postmaster by James A. Hughes.

"They furnished us daily reports of their investigation for more than a year," Mr. Reuschlein recalled. "Mr. Homrich had a thick file of these reports, but they have disappeared, probably in the 1937 flood."

In about a year and a half the robbers were run down. Mr. Reuschlein recalls that the big man who fired at him had been connected by police with a similar robbery in Grand Rapids, Mich., in which four clerks were shot and killed, and another in Hamilton, O., when a policeman was slain.

The man, according to best recollection now, did not come to trial. He slashed his wrists in a Boston jail and died. The smaller man was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced to the state penitentiary at Moundsville and later pardoned.

The settings had been removed from the rings and were located in possession of a sister of the Boston prisoner but never recovered for the Homrich store because they could not successfully be identified. Frank Honaker, son-in-law of Mr. Homrich, recalled that detail along with some others.

"The big fellow," Mr. Honaker remembered, "had gotten a job in a shop across the street and had

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memory a deep and abiding respect, admiration and affection far beyond the poor power of words to express."

The resolution was signed by Dr. O. I. Woodley, and Professor C. L. Wright, representing the Citizens Cooperative Committee by Mr. Switzer representing the board of commissioners, and Walter H. Cunningham, chairman of the Red Cross as authors, and by the Board of Commissioners.

The minutes then tell us:

"It was ordered that Mr. Miser and Mr. Bush be appointed to accompany the funeral party of the late Mayor Wiles to Ripley, O."

Much could be said in comment upon the meaningful entries. But they speak for themselves.

At the meeting of October 22, 1918, also an adjourned session, with Acting Mayor Switzer in the chair:

"It was ordered that O. L. Woodley, C. L. Wright, Father

H. B. Altmeier, W. H. Newcomb, H. A. Zeller, G. D. Thornton and W. H. Cunningham be appointed members of the Board of Health of the City of Huntington.

The marginal note indicates that they were added to the then existing membership of the board.

At the November 25 meeting:

"It was ordered that I. J. Harshbarger be elected mayor of the city of Huntington to serve until his successor be elected."

"In earlier weeks there had been brighter days when the commissioners were able to think in terms of ordering that a temporary "Liberty Bond" sales headquarters be moved from Tenth Street at the earliest possible time, and that the police chief designate street corners where the Salvation Army could hold meetings. The building matter came up at the July 15, 1918 meeting, the Salvation Army matter at the June 10, 1918 meeting.

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Public Servants Died In Office

Influenza Ravaged

By HARRY FLESHER

No history of any city in the nation would be complete without a mention of the terrible ravages of influenza in the World War I period.

When the history of our city is finally written, a special summary must be included of those public servants who died in office.

These two statements are for the purpose of introducing a somber note into this series of articles on the actions of the governing bodies of the city through the years.

Acting Mayor Rufus Switzer and Commissioners Mat Miser and L. D. Newman were present, but Mayor L. S. Wiles was absent, when:

"At an adjourned session of the board of commissioners held in the City Hall on Wednesday, October 16, 1918 at 10 A. M.,

"It was moved by Mr. Miser, seconded by Mr. Newman, and unanimously carried, that the board set apart from its contin-

gent fund the sum of \$10,000 to meet the extraordinary expenses made necessary to suppress the epidemic of influenza now raging in the city, and that the City Board of Health, aided by a citizens cooperative committee appointed from various organizations of the city, be recognized and given power to incur such expense as they may find necessary to so suppress such epidemic."

Three days later the commissioners convened in special session on October 19 at 2 P. M., with Mr. Miser, Mr. Newman and Mr. Switzer present, and with the Citizens Cooperative Committee also present, to adopt this solemn and sad resolution:

"The hand of death has been laid upon the shoulder of Leon S. Wiles. He gave his life in response to the call of duty. The summons came after he had been working untiringly to relieve the suffering and distress of others throughout his city, to every

call for help in this present grave emergency he had responded like a true man and soldier of the common good. Even while stricken and confined to his own bed of sickness, he still insisted on maintaining his connection with the work of helping others.

"In private and business life Leon S. Wiles was a man who had the respect and admiration of all. Courteous and high-minded, vigorous and competent, he always displayed in private life the qualities that gained for him that fine and discriminating popularity that resulted in his choice for the high office with which his fellow townsmen had honored him. He administered that office with a vigor, earnestness and honesty that will render his record as mayor a rich legacy for his city. Now therefore,

"We, who have had the privilege of association with him in the work for which he literally gave his life, offer to his

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The Herald Dispatch, Wed. May 16, 1934.

Deaths.

(Mrs. James H. Oney, - member of an old and prominent Cabell County family, who died Mon. morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Cook, of Harrodsburg, Ky., will be buried this afternoon in Spring Hill cemetery following funeral services at the home of her son J. L. Oney of 306 Eleventh Ave. West, at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. A. L. Currie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The family request that flowers be omitted. Active pallbearers will be Henry Diehl, Taylor Bragonier, Taylor Beard, George Kelley, Ray Sutton, all of Huntington, and William Arthur of Ashland. The body arrived in Huntington from ~~Cabell~~ Harrodsburg last night and will remain at the home of the son until the hour of the funeral. Since the death of her husband in 1928, Mrs. Oney has spent much time in Harrodsburg. She died as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage which followed a cold which had not been considered serious. Surviving besides the son and daughter, is a sister Miss Effie Hallaker; a brother, Leslie Hallaker; a nephew, J. Fred Holswade; and a grandson. All of Huntington, W. Va.

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Mrs. Thackston's Rites arranged.
Services to be held at 2:30 o'clock at
Steele Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Thackston 64 years old, of 618 Tenth St. who died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Steele Funeral Home, with the Rev. S. Roger Tyler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Thackston had been ill for several weeks and hope for her recovery was abandoned several days ago.

Her death came only four days after her husband's death James Alexander Thackston Sr., who died Friday. He was buried Sun. afternoon in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers at Mrs. Thackston's funeral will be Robert Fowble, James Whitten, Fred Smith, Ray Fulton, Gregory Crawford, Howard Cleet, Frank Curry, and Clyde Oxd.

The daughter of James R. and Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Thackston was born at Brownstown, W. Va. in 1870. Her parents were early residents in the Kanawha Valley and were descendants of the earliest pioneers of the section. She married Mr. Thackston in Charleston in Sept. 1917. She had lived in Huntington for the past 20 years. Surviving are two stepsons M. E. Thackston, and Jas. A. Thackston Jr., of H'ton. A sister Mrs. W. D. Curry of Point Pleasant; and three brothers - James F. Smith of H'ton, P. H. Smith of Minneapolis, and E. M. Smith of New York.

The Hookington Volunteer Fire Department was in need of one new horse, some improvements to the alarm system, and other improvements in 1896, but was over-staffed at one station. That was the opinion of Chief Samuel Wright, as expressed in his report to City Council on May 11 of that year.

His report, which makes an interesting reading, reads as follows:

Boone Hose Co. has one steam fire engine, one hose wagon, one hook and ladder wagon, three horses, two tower bells, three indicators, one switchboard, two small alarm tappers, one in chief's residence, and one in engine room 750 feet of hose and eight men, and I recommend that eight men be retained in this company.

The Hook and Ladder company has eight members but is allowed 10 members by Council. I would recommend that eight members only be allowed this company.

Canda Hose Company has one hose wagon, 750 feet of hose, one horse, and is now allowed 10 members. I would recommend that this be cut down to eight members only.

The Ensign Hose Co. has two

has a lower bell operated by hand and is now allowed 16 members. I would recommend that this be cut down to 12 members, which number is acceptable to the captain of that company.

"The Victor Hose Co. has one cart, carries 400 feet of hose and is now allowed by Council 15 members. I would simply state that the hose in the possession of this company is unfit for use and will not stand 50 pounds of pressure. I would also state that the hose in the Canda Hose Co. is so well equipped and can get on the grounds so quickly in case of fire that this company seems to be superfluous and is not needed. It appears to me that it is an unnecessary expense to the city, it having one of the largest payrolls of any of the fire companies. The fact that it has only thrown water twice since January first causes me to recommend that this company be disbanded.

"This city, as the Council is aware, is provided with the Gamewell Fire Alarm System and that the switchboard recently ordered put in by the Council is also now in operation. Under this new system the city is divided into districts, Num-

east of Sixteenth Street, District Number Two being that territory lying west of Sixteenth Street.

"Under this system if an alarm is turned in east of Sixteenth Street, it calls out fire companies only in that district and vice versa, if an alarm is turned in west of Sixteenth Street it calls out only those companies west of Sixteenth Street. This in itself will be a great saving to the city as heretofore prior to putting in this switchboard, the city has had to pay 64 firemen for turning out where one company could easily have answered the purpose. This switch board is also so arranged that by throwing the switch a second alarm can be turned in calling out all the fire companies in this city if needed.

"There is one more thing in connection with this system which I would respectfully request the city to do and that is to purchase a striker to be attached to the battery at Boone Hose Company, so that when an alarm is turned in east of Sixteenth Street that it will also sound the alarm at the Boone Hose Company, so that the men in charge there can throw the switch so that in case the second alarm should be turned in from the east end it will also call out the companies west of Sixteenth Street. This will not exceed a cost of \$25 and in consideration of the saving to the city by reason of this system the city can well afford to do it. There is also one further recommendation which I would make and that is that the fire committee be instructed to trade off the roan horse now used in the Hook and Ladder Wagon for a horse that is more active and better adapted for that purpose."

How many of the recommendations were put into force we can not tell immediately.

The fire committee was instructed on July 13 not "to sell the roan horse as heretofore ordered, but to buy one suitable for the wagon and use the roan in the street department."

Use of outside public address systems in the city for most purposes is today banned.

There were complaints in 1896 about the use of devices for attracting attention of residents to commercial enterprises. On July 13, 1896:

"Petition declaring the continuous ringing of auction bells a nuisance and praying Council to so declare was on motion referred to the chief of police for regulation."

J. N. Potts, a former city clerk, was police judge at the time. His efforts to curb juvenile delinquency by means of a curfew ordinance came to naught. The entry for July 13 is:

"On motion the curfew ordinance presented by Judge Potts was laid on the table."

The city was tolerant in more

late hours for children.

Consider the entry for February 8, 1897:

"An ordinance prohibiting the use of slot machines was in motion laid on table by unanimous vote of Council."

It is of interest that the city after the construction of the Sixteenth Street railroad underpass, imposed special restrictions as to trains standing on the tracks above the area traveled by other vehicles.

On February 15, 1897:

"Be it ordained that an ordinance relating to the operation of trains at Eighth Sixteenth and Twentieth streets . . . the Sixteenth be stricken out and that Sixteenth Street crossing be excluded from the operation of said section; and that no railway engine shall be permitted to stand on the railway over head bridge at said Sixteenth Street crossing any longer than is absolutely necessary in the immediate making up of trains and shifting cars."

Mrs. Roosevelt Agrees To Movie Of Life Of FDR

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15. (INS.) — The William Morris Agency of Hollywood announced that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has consented for plans to proceed for making a moving picture of the life of the late President Franklin Deland Roosevelt.

Abe Lastfogel and Reece Halsey of the agency said that in a meeting with Mrs. Roosevelt she explained that she previously had felt it was too soon to make such a film.

But, the agency men reported, Mrs. Roosevelt and her family are now willing for plans to proceed, in view of the fact that extensive research will be required.

Barstis To Attend National Meeting

Leonard Barstis of the Houdaille-Hershey Corp. here and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Foremen, is to attend the annual winter board meeting in New York January 27-29.

At NAF headquarters in Dayton, O., Marion N. Kershner, Armco Steel Corp., executive vice president and national president of NAF, said he expected the board to be concerned with some broad changes in the administrative staff of NAF. A new management training program is also to be considered.

Looking

Council Reimbursed Confederates

By HARRY FLESHER

In terms of the feelings of its residents 30 years after the event toward the issues involved in the Civil War, Huntington, by reason of its geographic location, was perhaps evenly divided, although a person might get an argument on the subject even now.

For this reason, there is to us a special interest in the following entry in the City Council minutes for November 12, 1894:

"Councilman Foster suggested in as much as the Council did on the eighth day of October last grant four lots in Spring Hill Cemetery to Bailey Post, Grand Army of the Republic, free of cost, it would be a matter of justice to refund to Camp Garnett, Ex-Confederate Soldiers, the \$50 that it had paid to the city for four lots in said cemetery, whereupon on motion by Councilman Abbott it was ordered that an order for \$50 be drawn in favor of Camp Garnett to reimburse it as above mentioned."

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for

On motion of Councilman Oney it was ordered that from and after this date the price of all lots in Spring Hill Cemetery containing 256 square feet shall be \$25 and fractional parts at the same rate."

The Grand Army of the Republic (for the benefit of our youngest readers) was composed of Veterans of the Union forces.

Over the period of nearly a decade in which this columnist has covered meetings of City Council for The Herald-Dispatch, many have been the business men who have pointed out on the spot the things that might do well to provide special

tax relief and other considerations for new industries. The city is limited in what it can do in this direction by reason of state laws.

Such laws apparently stood in the way of Huntington's spending any substantial sums of money to bring in new industries even in 1894.

At the November 12, 1894, meeting:

"After discussion of the matter, on motion by Councilman Reese, the mayor (George I. Neal) was asked to appoint a committee of which the mayor should be a member and chairman, to look after the strangers

who visit the city with a view of investigating, or locating, and to take steps for interesting or entertaining them as said committee may deem wise and prudent without cost to the city. Following are the names of the committee so appointed:

"Mayor Neal, Councilmen Abbott, Reese, Foster, Oney, President Sam Glavin of the School Board, and President H. C. Harvey of the Chamber of Commerce."

The resolution tells us much of the attitude of the era toward restraining the mayor from having full powers as an executive. The idea that a pre-arranged mayor would have to be given special authority to represent the city while taking a visiting industrialist out to dinner at the mayor's expense would seem ridiculous today. But we can also feel proud that the full Council was joining itself with the School Board and the Chamber of Commerce in recognizing the value of new industries.

But how often it is that the public official has been urged to do everything possible to accomplish something beneficial to the city "without cost to the city."

SAFETY CONSCIOUS TODAY

President Whoops It Up For 'Safe Driving Day'

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—All because a safety expert was involved in a fatal crash himself, this nation will observe Safe Driving Day Wednesday.

In an effort to avoid the crash, Veglia swerved — and went into a 30-foot ravine. But it was a futile try. The car crashed into him anyway.

Two persons were killed, and

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tes For Cemetery Lots

Precious little can be done in this world without cost.

One project that apparently succeeded as planned without expenditure of city funds is called to mind in an entry for March 11, 1895:

"The importance and desirableness of having a greater number of shade trees in the residential portion of the city was discussed by Council and on motion by Councilman Abbott the matter was referred to the committee on streets to agitate and try to interest property owners in planting and caring for shade trees."

Many of Huntington's tree-lined residential streets and avenues attest to the success of the "agitation" by the street committee.

Public structures in the city were much in demand for use by other than city agencies. We find that worship services were held in City Hall, and we are told that Council directed preparation of an ordinance on the subject of use of the City Hall by churches and other organizations.

Also, on April 1, 1895:

pany G, Second Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, asked for a continuance of their contract with the city for rent of the hall of Canada Hose House for one year from March 1, 1895 and

On April 8, 1895: "Shore's Band asked permission to occupy the second story of the Fourth Avenue Hose House for the purpose of practicing."



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Cain Engaged In Major Road Building Projects

(See Page One Story)

James Matthew Cain, 69, who died suddenly last night at his home at 2159 Washington Boulevard, was one of the best known members of Huntington's business and industrial community.

He was born in eastern Kentucky, a son of Attorney W. T. Cain, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah A. Copley Cain.

He attended Berea College in Kentucky and Valparaiso University in Indiana, having received a degree in office management from the latter institution.

After practicing law briefly in association with his father at Louisa, he accepted an office position with Langhorn & Langhorn heavy construction contractors. It was in this capacity that he became acquainted with the construction business.

Mr. Cain who was a principal in several firms in the earlier part of his career as a contractor, established the J. M. Cain & Co. in association with a brother, A. V. Cain of Louisa.

The firm was engaged in major road construction projects for a number of years. Then in 1943 the Cain Coal Co., a subsidiary, was formed. This company was engaged in strip and deep mining in Central West Virginia.

In 1927 Mr. Cain was married to Miss Virginia Stuller of Spencer.

He and Mrs. Cain and their son, J. M. Cain, II, moved to Huntington in 1930. They had their home here for most of the time since.

Mr. Cain was a director of the Guaranty National Bank.

Mr. Cain was a member of the First Methodist Church; the Rotary Club of Huntington; Aperson Lodge, AF&AM at Louisa; Ashland, Commandery, Knights Templar; El Hasa Temple, Order of the Shrine, at Ashland; Beni Kedem Temple, Order of the Shrine at Charleston; the American Road Builders Association; the West Virginia Contractors Association; the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Huntington YMCA; the Big Green Club, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

His charities included gifts to Boys Town, which had made him an honorary citizen.

He had recently purchased uniforms for the basketball team of the First Methodist Church.

He was commissioned a Kentucky colonel by former Governor Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky.

Surviving in addition to the widow and the son are four brothers, A. V., Fred, W. T. Jr., and



JAMES M. CAIN

Prominent Executive Dead

Two brothers preceded him in death. They were Charles L. Cain, who died in 1915, and W. L. Cain, who died in 1947. Both were Louisa residents.

The body is at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary.

James M. Cain Dies; Mining Executive

(Picture On Page 12)

James Matthew Cain, 69, of 2159 Washington Boulevard, widely known road construction contractor and coal mining executive, died suddenly last night at his home.

Mr. Cain had been in failing health in recent years, but had not been bedfast, and only moments before his death had been in telephone conversation with a business associate. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Cain headed the J. M. Cain & Co., Inc., which was extensively engaged in major road construction in West Virginia and Kentucky. In 1943, the Cain Coal Co. was founded. This company was engaged in strip and deep mining in Central West Virginia. The mining operations were sold in recent months.

Mr. Cain was born in Kentucky, a son of the late W. T. Cain, Sr., and the late Sarah A. Copley Cain. He was the second of seven sons.

Funeral Not Yet Set For James Cain

Funeral services were incomplete today for James Matthew Cain, 69, 2159 Washington avenue, widely known road builder and mining executive who died last night at his home. Mr. Cain had been in failing health in recent years.

He was the head of the J. M. Cain & Co., Inc., which was engaged in many road building projects in Kentucky and West Virginia. In 1943 he founded the Cain Coal Co., which was engaged in strip and deep mining operations in central West Virginia.

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Was Bank Director

Mr. Cain was a director of the Guaranty National Bank.

Mr. Cain was a member of the First Methodist Church; the Rotary Club of Huntington; Aperson Lodge, AF&AM at Louisa; Ashland, Commandery, Knights Templar; El Hasa Temple, Order

of the Shrine, at Ashland; Beni Kedem Temple, Order of the Shrine at Charleston; the American Road Builders Association; the West Virginia Contractors Association; the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Huntington YMCA, the Big Green Club, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

His charities included gifts to Boys Town, which had made him an honorary citizen.

He had recently purchased uniforms for the basketball team of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to the widow and the son are four brothers, A. V., Fred, W. T. Jr., and Russell Cain, all of Louisa.

Two brothers preceded him in death. They were Charles L. Cain, who died in 1915, and W. L. Cain, who died in 1947. Both were Louisa residents.

The body is at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary.

Mr. Cain's father was a Louisa attorney and in early life, J. M. Cain was admitted to the Kentucky bar and practiced law briefly. He later entered the contracting business.

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But In 1903, This Power Was Transferred

Mayor Could Suspend Cops

By HARRY FLEISHER

At one period in the history of the city of Huntington police supervisory powers of the mayor were diminished by ordinance.

On February 5, 1900, the mayor had been given authority to suspend the police chief and/or a policeman for a 30-day period pending a hearing before the entire City Council.

But on June 1, 1903, this power to suspend was transferred to a majority of the police committee of the Council.

The "why" of the story we can not immediately determine. The 1900 ordinance reads:

"The mayor . . . shall be the actual head of the police force, including the chief of police, and, as such, shall have direct supervision and control of the chief of police and the police officers. He shall at all times have the power to countermand the orders of the chief of police and shall, for cause, have the right to suspend the chief of

police or any police officer, for a period not to exceed 30 days. The chief . . . or any officer, while suspended, . . . shall not be entitled to any salary while under such suspension. The chief or any officer so suspended may appeal from such sentence of suspension to the Common Council at the first regular meeting thereafter and upon the hearing of said appeal, a vote of the majority of the Council shall determine all questions arising out of the same. The chief or any officer refusing to obey such order shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed \$100 and imprisoned in the city jail not to exceed 30 days . . ."

In the 1903 ordinance, the power of the mayor to countermand the orders of the police chief was abolished, and, in that sense, the mayor's full powers as head of the police department were removed. The suspending power then passed to the majority of the police committee of Council, as can be seen from this wording: "The majority of the Police Committee may, for cause, sus-

pend the police chief or any police officer for a period not to exceed 30 days . . . The chief or any officer so suspended shall not be entitled to any salary during the suspension unless same is allowed by Council . . . The chief or any officer so suspended may appeal (as in the other ordinance) and said appeal shall be determined by the Council . . . The chief or any officer refusing to obey such order of suspension shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed \$100 and imprisoned in the city jail not to exceed 30 days."

It is generally understood today that the mayor's powers, under the charter, though limited in many ways, still leave to him the responsibility for being head of the police department.

His action in dismissing a police officer is subject to review by a Police Civil Service Commission.

There is a definite implication in our present charter that the mayor has the right to countermand an order of the police officers and the police chief. His

is the last . . . the police chief serves at the will and pleasure of the mayor.

It can be readily understood that the intent of the ordinance as it relates to failure by a policeman to obey an order issued from executing his prerogative as an officer was for the purpose of keeping the men in blue from making arrests or issuing orders based on police powers during the period of suspension.

With the Legislature now ready to begin its deliberations in the fullest sense in Charleston, we are likely to hear considerable talk about "riders" on various bills or legislative acts.

There appears to be such a "rider" on an ordinance enacted by City Council here on August 21, 1905. The ordinance relates to "accounts and purchasing of supplies."

There are strict provisions in the "poor, street, and fire committees" were to advertise advance for bids on materials to be used for the next six months period. The contracts were to go to the lowest and best bidder. But Section 3 of the ordinance provided:

"That the bodied laborers employed by the city be allowed \$1.50 per day of hours and those not able-bodied \$1, and that the sale or assignment by an employe of his wages shall be, ipso facto, a discharge, and that the city clerk take no note of any such sale or assignment unless and until the Common Council be legally notified of such sales assignment and direct him to audit the same."

LEWIS ROSE 1-16-35—Seventy-one years old, of Chesapeake, died Sunday night in a Huntington hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Schneider Funeral Home in Chesapeake with the Rev. Leo Oxley officiating. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Bessie Rose; one daughter, Mrs. Missouri Allen of St. Paris, O.; two sons, Harold and Dennis Rose of Springfield, O.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Darlene Scarberry of Proctorville, Mrs. Maude Crump of Chesapeake and Mrs. Beulah Henderson of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Martin Durkin of Chesapeake and Mrs. Leona McLaughlin of Huntington; one brother, Levi Rose of Polkadotte, O., and seven grandchildren. The body is at the funeral home, where friends may call.

MRS. SARAH JANE JORDAN—Seventy years old, of 1348 Adams Avenue, who died Saturday, was to be buried in Spring Hill Cemetery following funeral services at 2:30 P. M. today at the Reger Funeral Chapel, to be conducted by the Rev. Griffin C. Callahan. Pallbearers were to be Frederick Long, William Archer, George Chinn, Robert Miller, Kemper Lallance, and

ROBERT EWING ALGEO, Sixty-nine, of 521 Ohio avenue, father of Myrtle Algeo, who died in an auto accident near Chesapeake January 2, died at his home yesterday morning. Funeral services will be at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday at the Central Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. I. E. Cregger. Mr. Algeo was a hauling contractor. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Algeo; a son, Robert William Algeo of Huntington; four stepsons, James, Okey, and William Smith of Huntington and Louis E. Mobley of Brandrick, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Lucas of Detroit and Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Chicago; a brother, J. W. Algeo of Huntington, and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Spencer of Cannonsburg, Pa. The body is at the Willis Funeral Home, and will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

MRS. EUGENIE V. KAYSER—Eighty-five years old, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hallie Hall of Culloden. Mrs. Kayser was born at Salt Rock on July 10, 1869, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGhee. She had been a member of the Harvey's Creek Baptist Church for 71 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Harvey's Creek Church with the Rev. Homer Curry officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the Heck Funeral Home in Milton and will be taken to the Hall residence tomorrow at 4 P. M. The body will be taken to the church an hour before the services. Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lane of Tipp City, O., and Mrs. Floyd Wiblin of South Charleston; a son, Claro Kayser of Culloden; a brother, John D. McGhee of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Milton and Mrs. John Moore of Ravenswood, and 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM F. KAHLER
Former Lumber Dealer

W. F. Kahler Dies; Retired Business Man

William Frederick Kahler, 86, of 1838 Nineteenth Street, for many years identified with the lumber business in Huntington, and a prominent former resident of Guyandotte, died yesterday morning about 7:30 A. M. in a Huntington hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 P. M. tomorrow at the Klingel - Carpenter Mortuary by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stern, Christian Science reader. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Kahler was born at Berwick, Pa., December 15, 1868, the son of Oliver Charles Kahler and Margaret Kitchen Kahler, of Revolutionary War descent. While still an infant, his parents took him to Wilmington, Ill., where he lived until his father's death four years later. His mother then returned with him to the home of her father, Oliver Hazard Perry Kitchen, in Berwick, where he grew up.

A nephew of the late Mrs. M. L. Thornton of Huntington, Mr. Kahler came to this city at the age of 19 and obtained a position at the plant of the Ensign Manufacturing Co., in the lumber department, of which Mr. Thornton was superintendent.

In 1896 Mr. Kahler was married to Miss Garnett Page, daughter of George Seldon Page of Guyandotte, then a leading merchant in this area. The Kahlers built a home in Guyandotte overlooking the Ohio River, and lived there until the building of the flood

associated with the Thornburg Manufacturing Co., and later became an investor in the Huntington Sash Door and Trim Co., of which Frank Mann was manager. Then, after two years with the Minter Homes Corp., Mr. Kahler established his own business.

Mr. Kahler was a former chairman of the Cabell County Republican Committee, and at one time was a candidate for mayor of Guyandotte and later ran for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Kahler is survived by the widow.

Friends may call at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary after 4 P. M. today.

Kahler Rites Are Set For Tomorrow

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Return Company Received On Investment Early Rates Based Who Wasn't Considered Only On Number Of Telep

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phones In City

By HARRY FLESHER
So far as his telephone bill was concerned, the average Huntingtonian knew 45 years ago that he would pay the price of progress in the increase in the number of telephones in the city. The system of determining

rates for various sizes of cities is still in vogue. However, the rate structure for the city of Huntington contained in a contract with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. executed in 1910, and to be found in Ordinance Book No. 2, was based

wholly on the number of telephones in the city rather than on the return the company would receive on its investment. This was before the day of rates fixed by the state's Public Service Commission.

The contract provided, among other features, these selections:

"Until at least 2,500 telephone stations are installed within the present limits of the city of Huntington, and connected with the Huntington exchange, the schedule of rates shall be as follows:

"Unlimited special line, business station, \$4 per month; unlimited duplex line, business station \$3.50; unlimited party line, business station, \$3; unlimited special line, residence, \$2; unlimited duplex line residence, \$1.75; unlimited party line, residence, \$1.50;

"When the number of telephone stations in the city limits shall reach 2,500, and until such number reaches 3,500, the rates shall be:

"Unlimited special line, business, \$4.50; unlimited duplex line, business, \$4; unlimited party line, business, \$3.50; unlimited special line, residence, \$2.50; unlimited duplex line, residence \$2.25; unlimited party line, residence, \$1.75.

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"Unlimited special, business station, \$4.50; unlimited duplex, business, \$4.50; unlimited party, business, \$4; unlimited special, residence, \$3; unlimited duplex, residence, \$2.50; unlimited party, residence, \$2.

"When the number of telephone stations in the present city limits of Huntington shall reach 5,000, the rates charged by the company shall thereafter be no higher than the rates charged by the company in other cities of the same size and under 'perfect' circumstances.

At about the same time the Mutual Telephone Co., also in business in the city, was given permission to sell its facilities to Southern Bell.

We are told that the Mutual Telephone Co. had poles in a section bounded on the north "by the south side of Second Avenue east of Eighth Street and West of Twelfth Street, on the east by the east side of Twelfth Street and south of Second Avenue and north

of Seventh Avenue, on the south side of Seventh Avenue, on the south side of Twelfth Street, and east of Twelfth Street, and on the west by the west side of Eighth Street north of Seventh Avenue and south of Second Avenue.

It was required of Mutual that after it sold its assets to Southern Bell it "remove the aerial poles and wires" within the section described.

The Southern Bell contract provided that the city would receive free service for 12 telephone "stations" for municipal purposes, and that other telephone purposes would be at a rate of the regular schedule 1c per month.

VILLAGE MISTAKEN FOR U. S. A. Susa Embarrassing Reds

BUDAPEST, Jan. 16. (AP) — Villagers of Susa may have to change the name of their community. Hungary's postal authorities are confusing it with U.S.A., a bad thing in this Communist - governed country.

An annoyed resident of Budapest complained of the mixup recently in a letter to the newspaper Magyar Nemzet.

It seems he wanted to mail some books to

friends in out-of-the-way Susa. But postal authorities refused to accept them on grounds special permission is needed to send books to the United States.

He finally persuaded the postmen that Susa is a bona fide Hungarian hamlet and they accepted the books. But the package promptly came back to the sender in the mail with the same injunction about mailing books to America.



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Threshers Bound For Farms Had To Wait Until 10 P. Steam-Powered Machines Barr

By HARRY FLESHER

In the year 1901 ours was a smaller city and was then, as it is now, an important center of agriculture. Parenthetically, it can be said that volumes could be written on the subject of our agriculture in this area and the failure of the average person to appreciate its importance.

In an introductory approach to this column, it might also be pointed out that the machine age first arrived on most farms by way of the itinerant threshing machine crew.

The early mechanically operated threshing machines preceded the modern gasoline tractor and the first tractors were powered by steam.

Picture the steam tractor with its cleated wheels of steel going out to a neighborhood farm under the control of a threshing contractor and his crew and you get the significance of this ordinance:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to move or cause to be moved any steam thresher, road

engine or other vehicle or machine that is propelled by steam through or over the business or residence streets of the city, except between the hours of 10 P. M. and 7 A. M. And any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each offense."

Having been found when there were still a few steam threshing machine tractors, steam shovels and steam rollers in existence, we can believe that the smoke belching from the de-

vices, the noise they made as they moved along the hard surface of a street (the going wasn't bad on soft farm land) and the other attributes of those coal-fired machines would have been objectionable when there were great many people on the streets. Tempus fugit.

In 1910 and 1911 the city was being quite stern with the vendors of ice cream.

Here are sections of an ordinance enacted in April of 1911:

"Vendors of ice cream shall not use the streets of the city

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by the standing of their wagons or carts on the streets while selling such cream in small quantities there from except they first obtain a permit from the city ... and they shall not vend such cream to school children in the vicinity of any school houses during school hours nor to any one in the parts of the city where traffic is congested ... Any person permitted to vend ice cream on the streets shall pay to the city for such a permit the sum of \$25 per year."

The 1911 ordinance gave the

then Board of Commissioners the right "to cancel and forfeit such permits or license without assigning any cause therefor whatsoever."

In view of the fact the city has a new administration with new appointees at this particular time, it is interesting to note a schedule of monthly salaries for city appointive posts in 1909, as contained in an ordinance dated June 22 of that year.

Here is the schedule: City clerk, \$85; city auditor \$75; city

treasurer, \$125; assistant treasurer, \$75; attorney, \$100; police judge, \$75; overseer of the poor, \$40; street commissioner, \$100; building inspector, \$40; cemetery sexton, \$55; city physician, \$10; assistant physicians, two at \$40 and one at \$20; sanitary officer, \$75; janitor, \$40; city engineer, \$90; fire chief, \$70; assistant chief, \$60; firemen, \$55 each; driver, hook and ladder, patrol and hose wagons, \$55; chief of police, \$85; lieutenant of police \$70; desk sergeant, \$70; patrolmen, \$60 each; overseer of

prison labor, \$35; city jailer, \$50.

Interesting also is a statement as to the standing committees of City Council as of February 18, 1907. The committees were those on streets and wharfs, firemen, police, laws and ordinances, railroads and street railways, the cemetery, the poor, public buildings and grounds, and on fire, water, lights and power.

The functions of some of these committees have now gone to other agencies. We will discuss the subject at length later.

City Gave Widow Burial Plot

Of Duty?

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For Husband Who Died In Blaze

By HARRY FLESHER
In March, 1901, there was a fire at the building of Schon, Blake & Stevenson Co. of Huntington, obviously a predecessor of the Huntington wholesale

firm of Schon-Stevenson. In connection with the fire, John Wright lost his life.

The records of the City Council session for the first of April, 1901 show that:

"On motion of (Councilman R. M.) Eaton, Mrs. John Wright was allowed to select a cemetery lot free of any charge in consideration of the heroic work of her husband at the recent fire of Schon, Blake & Stevenson, at which time he lost his life."

The thought comes to us that it might be a fine thing if the names of heroic firemen and others who have lost their lives in the line of fire fighting or allied duty in Huntington were some place listed on a memorial tablet. Each of us can remember incidents of such deaths, but the shameful confession is that the names escape those who vowed they would never forget the incidents. The names of police officers who died in line of duty—dating back to the death of the first town Marshal, Isaac Mitchell—should also be placed on a tablet which might be placed in City Hall.

In September prior to the meeting whose minutes carry entry concerning the death of Mr. Wright Council had mourned the loss of another pub-

lic servant.

Captain V. M. Green had served as city clerk for five years when he died in office.

John Hunt Oley, the first recorder, had died in office. G. H. Myers, who also spent several years in the office of the new title for the recorder, having been pro-

vided in a new charter—died in office.

The memorial tablet set forth that Captain Green was a native of Cherry Valley, N. Y., that he served in the Union Army in the Civil War, that he served as passenger conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for 12 years, later taking a railroad job less exacting of his energies because of poor health. He had been elected city clerk over a period of five years when he died on September 27, 1900. The funeral was held on Sunday, September 30. Members of Council served as honorary pallbearers. All city employees were asked to observe a memorial period between 11 A. M. and noon on September 29.

Council was convened in special session on September 28 to take action concerning the attendance at the funeral, the appointment of committees to draft the resolutions of respect and select floral offerings and to give instructions concerning the memorial period.

The first unit of the present Cabell County Courthouse was being completed when Council met on February 4, 1901.

President Sam Gideon of the County Court, who had served on Huntington's first City Board of Education and who had early prodded Council to provide public parks—made an appearance before Council.

He made a statement to the council stating that the county would pay one-half of the expenses of purchasing a clock and bell for the new courthouse. On motion of Mr. Eaton, sec-

onded by Mr. Stevenson, the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of four to meet with the County Court and that said committee be empowered to purchase the clock and bell but not to expend over \$1,200 for the one-half of said purchase. Motion carried. The mayor named on the committee R. M. Eaton, J. B. Stevenson, E. Biehn and A. J. Childers. On motion the mayor (H. A. Brandebury) was added to the Committee as chairman.



AMES M. LEFFINGWELL - Seventy-eight years old, of South Point, O., a truck gardener, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Martha; one daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Grass of Worthington, Ky.; three sons, James and Otis Leffingwell of South Point; and Clyde Leffingwell of Chesapeake; and 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. The body is at the Schneider Funeral Home at Chesapeake.

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SAMUEL (DICK) KELLEY —

Sixty - years old, of Barboursville, West Va. who died Monday following heart attack, will be buried in Laurelawn Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Bloomingdale Baptist Church. The body is to be taken to the residence from the Wallace Funeral Home at Barboursville this morning.

RUSSEY MILBURN CACKLEY—

Seventy-seven years old, 658 Central Avenue, Barboursville, who died yesterday morning at his home, will be buried in White Sulphur Springs, following funeral services at 7 P. M. tonight at the Wallace Funeral Home in Barboursville, with the Rev. V. A. Venezia officiating. Mr. Cackley was the former owner and operator of the Cackley Bus Line that operated between Huntington and Barboursville for about 20

years. He was an honorary member of Minerva Lodge 13 AF & AM. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Oberia Cackley; one daughter, Mrs. Young of Barboursville; one granddaughter, Miss Alice Young of Barboursville; a grandson, Sergeant William Young; one great grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Keirnes of White Sulphur Springs. The body is at the funeral home.

Mayor's Salary Slashed To \$10 A

By HARRY FLESHER

The various Huntington students of political science will be amazed to know that City Council once reduced the salary of the mayor of the city from its low level of \$30 per month to an amazing figure of \$10 per month.

We found the ordinance while looking through Ordinance Book No. 2, but did not remark about it at the time.

We now find in Council Record Book No. 7 for the meeting of January 2, 1899 another mention of the ordinance making the mayor's salary \$10 per month, the treasurer's \$25, and the assessors \$20. The ordinance became effective as of the beginning of the new municipal year in the following April.

Then follows a resolution saying: "It is the sense of this Council that the demand for retrenchment by the people ought to be heeded, and it is recommended that the Common Council to be elected in April, fix the salaries of appointive officers as follows: City attorney, \$40; police judge, \$40; police chief, \$50; each police officer, \$45 . . ."

The records show that Mayor H. A. Brandenburg, elected in April, received but \$10 per month as mayor, and that the appointive officials got approximately the salaries set forth in the scale suggested by the former Council.

What price public service!

The minutes of City Council for June 20, 1898 reveal that the principle of providing maximum

ease of mobility for heads of the public safety departments was gradually gaining ground.

We can not be too loud in our praise for a Council which took this action:

"On motion, the chief of the Fire Department was granted permission to keep his horse at the city stable and at the city's expense."

Council met again on July 5, 1898. It was the day next following Independence Day.

One could write a book about the various factors which have made Independence Day become less and less a significant occasion for local celebrations.

We have noted in the earliest of General John Hunt Oley's minutes records for the 1870s and 1880s that special policemen were employed for that day as well as for days when there was a circus in the city.

We find this entry in the minutes of the July 5 in question.

"The Police Committee sub-

mitted the following report:

"The Police Committee reports to your honorable body that on yesterday, July 4, at 8 P. M. Policeman _____ was upon the streets of the city acting in his official capacity at which time he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to be wholly unfit for duty and that said fact was noted and remarked upon by various persons, and your committee requests the Council to take such action as is meet in the premises."

This researcher feels perfectly justified in keeping the officer's name a secret.

The reason is that when Council heard the complaining witnesses and the officers on the occasion of a subsequent meeting, it was in executive session.

The minutes for the July 18 session tell us that the charges "were on motion dismissed."

The ethical implications of the police committee's report are in-

teresting. The committee took considerable pains to point out that the man was allegedly not only drunk but so foolish as to let the public see that he was drunk.

In earlier Council records we learned about the differences between the city and the First Congregational Church on the matter of laying sidewalks.

In 1895 the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church stood on part of the present site of the Huntington Publishing Co. building.

We find in the Council minutes for October 1, 1898 this entry:

"On motion the street commissioner was ordered to notify the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church to remove the hitching post out of the street in front of said church. It was further ordered that if such wasn't done within 10 days, he was to have same done."

There was an argument between Mayor Charles Nash and Police Chief F. H. Tyree at about this period.

It dealt with the subject of the authority for employing extra policemen.

Both men contended they had the authority to make the appointments.

Council finally settled the matter by giving the mayor only limited authority to make the appointments for comparatively brief periods, reserving to Council itself the final authority to make appointments of more than two men to such temporary positions.

On November 10, 1898 the Council authorized payment of \$602.98 for running a gas line to the grounds of the present Huntington State Hospital. The provision was a part of the incentive for the location of the institution here.

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SAMUEL (MICK) KELLEY — Sixty years old, of Barboursville, Route 2, died following a heart attack yesterday evening. He was the son of the late Oliver and Ada Keyser Kelley of Barboursville. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lourena Kelley; one son, Reginald Kelley of Route 2, Barboursville; six sisters, Mrs. Sally Smallridge of Huntington, Mrs. Grace Gray of Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. A. Smallridge of Route 2, Barboursville, Mrs. Ollie Perry of Huntington, Mrs. Mabel Mills of Route 2, Barboursville and Mrs. Louis Sullivan of Cleveland; two brothers, Clyde Kelley of Ravenswood, Hansel and Haskel Kelley both of Cleveland and Charley Kelley of Chesapeake, and two grandchildren. The body is at the Wallace Funeral Home in Barboursville.

Henderson Resigns



OAM HENDERSON, basketball coach at Marshall College since 1935, resigned yesterday. Rumors had been current on the Marshall campus that Henderson might quit. The team's trip to Cleveland, where it lost to last place Western Reserve, was cited as the immediate cause of the coach's action. (Story in Sports Section.)

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By FRED BURNS

Herald-Advertiser Sports Editor

"The 'Old Man' has retired!" The rumor which has annually raised its head for the past few years became a fact yesterday when Eli Camden Henderson, the veteran Marshall coach, called it quits and ended a coaching career which covered 42 years.

The final 20 years of the Henderson era were spent at Marshall and previous to 1949 when he gave up his duties as head football coach for the Big Green his entire career had been spent in double harness as both football and basketball coach. He was considered as one of the best in the business who could handle both sports.

Rumors this past week had been flying thick and fast following "incidents" stemming from a trip by the Marshall College basketball team to Cleveland for a Mid-American Conference game with Western Reserve, a game which Marshall lost.

If Marshall had beaten Western Reserve they would have gained a tie with Miami for the Mid-American Conference championship and a playoff would have been arranged to decide the conference championship which carries with it a berth in the NCAA tournament.

FOLLOWING the Cleveland "incidents" there were rumors that Henderson would resign. He called newsmen to his office in the Marshall gymnasium yesterday just before Noon. Concerning the "incidents" he said, "I hadn't known anything about that." Then he added, "I've had enough," he pointed to a note he had written saying, "everything's in there. I hope you'll use it just the way it is there."

The note said the resignation would be effective when his contract expires June 30.

It added that "I am 65 years old and am happy to be retiring in good health, so that I may be able to enjoy the days remaining to me down on the farm where I grew up," near Clarksburg.

Henderson also expressed appreciation "for the fine treatment from the college officials and the fine local fans" during his successful but on occasion contentious years at Marshall.

He wore a jacket of green and white, Marshall's colors. He was relaxed and gave the impression that a great weight had been lifted from his shoulders.

After taking a draw on a cigarette, he said, "You know I couldn't stay any longer if I wanted to. I'm 65 now," he repeated.

Dr. Stewart H. Smith, Marshall president, declined comment but it was learned that members of the team had been questioned about the reported incidents, and that additional information had come to the president from other sources.

Whatever the reasons for the resignation, it closed a brilliant coaching career that began in 1913 at Henderson's own Bristol, W. Va., High School.

He also coached at Shinnston High School, Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, and Davis and Elkins College, before transferring to Marshall in 1935.

His football team at Davis and Elkins once defeated West Virginia and Navy on successive Saturdays, and his DE basketball teams once had a string of 40 straight victories.

Marshall athletics "came of age" under the "old man." Before giving up football coaching at the end of the 1949 season, his Big Green teams won 68, lost 46 and tied 15.

In both football and basketball, in which his record was 360-157 at Marshall through this season, he was a marinet for discipline, training and the fundamentals. Any who stepped outside these bounds had reason to regret it.

"They'll thank me for it some day," Cam said.

His 1954-55 basketball team won 17 and lost 4.

Henderson in some quarters is credited with originating the "fast break" in basketball, the run-and-shoot style of play which emphasized high scoring. The NCAA ratings last week listed Marshall 5th in the nation in team scoring average.

In football, he adhered to the conservative single-wing style of

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play, but he played it "close the chest," with high regard for the "percentages," and the fans came to expect Big Green teams that "never knew when they were licked."

Regarded as Henderson's greatest basketball team was his 1947 aggregation, 32-5, which won the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

Henderson was named "Coach of the Year" by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association in 1947, and later was elected to the Helm's Foundation Hall of Fame for his work in the NAIB, now the NAIA.

The resignation brought immediate speculation about a successor.

Prominently mentioned are Buck Jamison of South Charleston High School, and Jule Rivlin of Wheeling, Marshall star of the late '30s.

Robert A. Morris Jr., athletic director, returned to Huntington to night from a business trip and expressed surprise at the development. He said "It's too early" to hazard a guess about a new coach for the Green.

The Marshall Athletic Board is scheduled to meet next Tuesday. Morris said the agenda for the meeting is already out, but he added:

"You can be pretty sure there'll be some talk about the basketball job."

*Coach Cam Henderson
Retires after 42 yrs.
at 65 years.*

L. S. Ferguson, Wayne Co. Pioneer

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MAIL BOX

237 Sheldon Avenue
Ames, Iowa
January 26, 1955

Dear Editor:

I am sending you a list of names of ministers that I have known and heard preach in your community and most of them lived in Wayne County. They are:

Johnny Jarrell, Wm. Jarrell, (son of Johnny), Lee Wilson, Cal Lambert, Pharoah Wilson, Jack Wilson, Fayette Thompson, Jack Smith, Cy Reynolds, Solomon Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, (brother of Solomon), Bascom Thompson, George Dillon, Morris Wilson, James Huff, W. V. Dickerson, Lawrence Dickerson, (brother of W. V.), Wayne Ball, W. T. Ball, Louis Bartram, Mr. Saddler, Ben Hutchinson, Lee Osburn, Ed Osburn, Sr., Ed Osburn, Jr., Jake Puckett, Mr. W. man, Allen Billups, Elliott, Billups, Burl Adams, Tommy Riggs, George Ferguson, Alfred Ferguson, John Stephens, Albert Smith, W. S. Napier, Jerry Harmon, Hiram Stratton, Dolliver Garrett, Benton Riggs and Allie Smith.

Lewis Bartram and W. T. Ball were the main ministers to build up the Greenfield Church.

I well remember when the Bethesda Church was built. My Grandfather donated the ground on which it was built and the Masons laid the corner stone. I was very young, but I was there most of the time it was being built. I have seen lots of people made happy there. Sorry to hear of it burning. Uncle Harrison Smith was the pastor there for several years.

The above - named ministers have all gone to their reward. I remember well a three weeks revival meeting that Mr. Saddler and my father-in-law, Lewis Bartram held about 72 years ago. It was a great revival with al-

most a hundred people present and 55 converts were baptised on the Sunday following the revival.

I will be 90 years old Feb. 7th, and at present am enjoying reasonably good health considering my years.

Now, friends when you read these few lines pass them on to someone else. I would be happy to hear from any of my old friends and neighbors.

Yours truly,

L. S. Ferguson,

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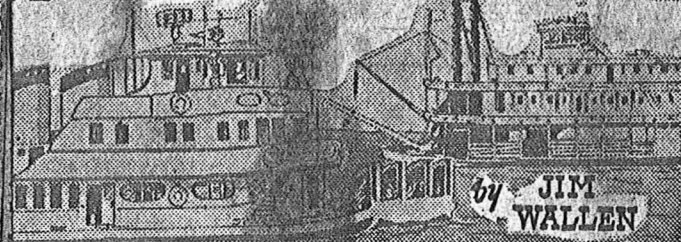
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Herald Dispatch - Flood is on. Roads
Sunday, March 6, 1954. blocked.

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REVIEWING the RIVER



A lot of useless driftwood came down the Ohio with this week's high water, but a little more than 60 years ago, under somewhat the same river conditions, much valuable timber, floating loose, was going downstream. Early in 1895, the river had receded after a week of high water during which it carried away a considerable amount of floating timber.

At that time, when cutting timber and floating it down to sawmills was an important industry on the Ohio river and its West Virginia tributaries, the Gallipolis Tribune on January 16 reported an estimate "that 1,200 different railroad ties and 500 single logs were caught here during the high water last week." It was stated that "Most of the timber bears the brands of the Little Kanawha river timber dealers."

SOUNDINGS

Richards and Sons, Ltd., P. O. Box 148, Cheshire, O., has applied to the Huntington district U. S. Army Engineers for permission to erect equipment for loading sand and gravel into barges on the right bank of the Ohio, 1.3 miles above Dam 23. There would be 11-pile clusters extending 480 feet along the shore, and a 24-inch belt conveyor for moving the material. The pile clusters would be 35 feet riverward of the water's edge at normal pool level.

Possibly the largest tow ever taken by a boat of its size was in front of the Peace, of the Union Large Line, when it passed here Thursday, moving downstream on the big, swift river at a good, steady, rate of speed. In front of the Peace were 15 barges of steel

a barge of creosote, two barges of equipment, and six empties, for a total of 24.

The Peace, guiding this mass of barges, is a 154-foot, Diesel-powered towboat with twin propellers. It was built at Neville Island, Pa., in 1934, but two new General engines were installed in 1948, providing a total of more than 1,500 horsepower. When new, 21 years ago, the Peace stopped here for a public reception and was inspected by many Huntingtonians.

Other tows reported passing here Thursday by Charles Duty, lockman at Dam 28 were the Frank L. Blaske with a coal tow and the Island Creek with two empty coal barges, both from Huntington, and the Indiana down with 19 barges of steel and one empty, while pushing up the river were the Patsy Chotin, from Louisiana, with three barges of oil; steamer Weber W. Sebald into Huntington with 10 empty coal barges; steamer America, with four barges of scrap iron and five empties; and the Paul Blazer, from Catlettsburg to Pittsburgh, with four barges of oil, four of gasoline, and two of asphalt.

For 57 Years Of Service



C. W. Thornburg, whose Thornburg Insurance Agency has represented the Home Insurance Co. of New York for 57 years, was presented a service plaque yesterday by Richard Mercer of Parkersburg, state manager for Home Insurance. Mr. Thornburg was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Hotel Frederick. (Staff Photo).

The Gibson Family

**C. W. Thornburg
Receives Plaque
At Luncheon Today**

C. W. Thornburg, president of the Thornburg Insurance Agency, this week completes his 57th year as representative of the Home Insurance Co. of New York.

Today, at a luncheon at Hotel Frederick, the New York firm is to present Mr. Thornburg a plaque commemorating the long term of service. A second plaque is to be presented to the Thornburg agency.

Richard Mercer of Parkersburg, state manager for Home Insurance is to make the presentations.

The Thornburg agency was founded in 1891 and Thornburg became Home Insurance representative in February 1897.

What Goes On Here

Surprise Birthday Party Honors 'Crate' Miser Of Walnut Hills

By JAMES R. HAWORTH

Andrew Creighton Miser is by no means of Irish descent, his forebears having come from Germany, but he was born on St. Patrick's Day and so he had a surprise birthday party complete with green mints and the sham-rocky fixin's.



It was his 87th birthday, and the party was attended by many friends, neighbors and relatives who called J. R. Haworth to wish him many more years of health and happiness.

In his long life Mr. Miser, known to a host of friends as "Crate" Miser, has had an abundance of both.

Hosts at the birthday party, given at his home at 260 Locust street, were his daughter, Miss Aldine Miser, who is employed in the office of Memorial Hospital, and his son Leo Miser, who came from his home in Washington with his wife to be present.

Mr. Miser is a son of A. J. "Squire" Miser, one of Huntington's outstanding early residents, of whom there has been other mention here recently.

He was born in Miller, O., and his family came here in 1888 when he was 20 years old. For 47 years he was employed in the C. & O. shops here as a blacksmith, retiring 17 years ago. He is a brother of the late Matt Miser, former member of the Huntington commission, and has another brother, Ira, living in Ohio. A third brother, Bess, has died. His wife, the former Miss Virgie Effingham whom he married in 1900, has also died.

Mr. Miser has to be careful about his heart, but otherwise is hale and vigorous.

Adjoining his home in the Walnut Hills area he has eight 40-foot lots, on two of which he has a beautiful garden of peonies. He is an expert in peony culture. There is also a vegetable garden, and a chicken yard with 38 laying hens in the flock under his daily care.



Andrew Creighton ("Crate") Miser, above, was honored with a surprise party on the occasion of his 87th birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

regular stops for passengers and freight at the landing at the foot of Twenty-second street."

Miss Aldine Miser said her father had a particularly strong affection for the well-remembered daily packet Carrie Brown, and always listened for her whistle as she neared the Huntington landing.

Mr. Miser found it advisable to stay around the house and rest up after the excitement of the surprise birthday party, but, if we ever get any outdoor weather, he will be up and about and busy among his peonies, vegetables and chickens.

Hot-Rodders Troublesome Even In 1902

Extra Help Necessary To Collect Melon Rinds

By HARRY FLESHER

Huntington had major problems in all seasons of the year at the turn of the century as at the present.

Consider the summer problems and you will understand why the snows that fall in this season at least brought a suspension of those troubles of the summer months.

At the meeting of July 18, 1902, Council considered two important matters — first, complaints against a racing area

presumably used to test their automobiles and the problem of getting rid of what was left after a rare seasonal delicacy has been enjoyed.

At the meeting:

"On motion of Mr. Christy, Council approved paying an extra man \$1.25 per day to help S. Nichols remove garbage during watermelon season as recommended."

Also:

"On motion of Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Christy, the matter of drive or speedway across Fifth Avenue and Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets was referred to the street committee and a special committee of three appointed by the mayor to investigate and report at the next meeting. A motion by Mr. Perry that the matter of abating the drive or speedway be taken up at this meeting was lost."

Councilmen C. W. Campbell, J. W. Perry and J. F. Holswade presented to Council a report on the condition of city finances on July 20, 1903.

The report includes these sections:

"It will be noticed that there was provided a fund of \$6,780 all of which was expended and in addition there is an overdraft of \$7,882. Your committee urges that Council take prompt and effective measures to prevent these excessive expenditures of the street and wharf fund."

The estimated income for the new year included:

Property taxes, \$65,848; railroad taxes, \$3,400; capitation tax, \$1,500; licenses, \$10,000; fines, \$2,400; wharfage, \$600; cemetery and sewer fees, \$2,000, or a total of \$85,748.18.

There are several other matters of interest:

"Your committee has apportioned from the \$10,000 in license fees, \$1,500 to the salary fund, \$1,000 to the fire fund; \$6,000 to the street and wharf fund; \$1,500 to the poor fund. The money from fines was apportioned to the police fund. The capitation taxes were apportioned to the water fund; the railroad tax was apportioned to the light fund."

The era was that when there were required special police officers on election day.

Here is a section of the Council minutes for April 5, 1905, the day before the municipal election:

"On motion of Mr. Holswade, seconded by Mr. Brown, the following order was adopted: that the police committee be authorized to and empowered to appoint as many special policemen, not to exceed 20, as they may deem necessary to act tomorrow, April 6, 1905, and if any officer be removed for any

cause, that the same may be reinstated by the police committee."

Truly this section is of historic significance.

The gentlemen took their politics seriously.

Presumably the power of the committee to reinstate a discharged special policeman related to some difference of opinion between the police committee and the police chief. Or, perhaps, it related to a difference between the mayor and the committee.

Mr. Miser's recollections of early Huntington are interesting. Among them he recalls an ox cart stalled in the mud at Fourth avenue and Ninth street. Ninth street, the first in Huntington to be improved, was paved in 1880.

"In 1888," Mr. Miser said, "there wasn't a street in town with paving. There were stepping stones across some of the downtown streets at intersections, and board walkways in many parts of the town.

"The whole south side was then farm land.

"I well remember when the steamboat Carle Brown and the

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H.D. Thurs - March 24, 1955.

H. G. Cremeans Dies; Brother Of Mrs. Stella Fuller

Henry G. Cremeans, Sr., 68, of 51 Twenty-fifth Street, brother of Mrs. Stella Fuller, founder and director of the Stella Fuller Settlement, died last night at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the B Street Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Peter Smith and the Rev. Mr. Blair. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the sister are two sons, Henry Cremeans, Jr., of Huntington and Ray Cremeans of Barboursville; two daughters, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Marie Newman of Huntington; a second sister, Mrs. Bertha Lewis of Charleston, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Willis Funeral Home after 4 P. M. today. The body will be taken to the church at 1 P. M. tomorrow.

Another Milestone For Early Huntington

6—The Herald-Dispatch—Wed., Feb. 2, 1955

Meat, Milk Inspection Began In 1904

By HARRY FLESHER

The thread of history represented by changing attitudes toward the need for preventive steps in public health can be traced from time to time in the records of City Council.

We have discussed such evidences as the fight against swampy conditions in the city, the effort to prevent travelers from bringing contagious diseases to the city, the orders to vaccinate the poor against smallpox and numerous other evidences.

In the City Council minutes for the session held November 9, 1904, we find another milestone of progress.

At the meeting:

"On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Thornton, Dr.

E. Layne was appointed inspector of meat and milk for one month at \$40 per month, and was ordered to make a report at the end of that time and if at the expiration of that time the Council think it best, the office will be continued."

(The quotation is a paraphrase. Actually the clerk said in each instance: "On motion that — be done." He then wrote the abbreviation "cd," meaning that the motion carried.)

Dr. Layne's salary as inspector of meat and milk was paid out of the contingent fund for the first month. The following month his salary was paid out of the regular salary account.

In truth, then, Huntington has but very recently passed the golden anniversary of the beginning of city food inspection.

As indicated above, there was no health item in the budget as such. Much of the pay for medical and kindred services came from the poor fund.

The Board of Health was a separate city entity, but the Council had to provide its financing.

We keep getting the impression that the city was getting services of personnel at a very low price.

At the October 17, 1904, meeting:

"On motion of Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Thornton, E. E. Johnson, truant officer, was allowed by the city \$10 per month as an extra police officer, being under the directions of the chief of police on Fridays and Saturdays, and to act as a police officer and make arrests at all times."

At the October 3 meeting Mr. Johnson had resigned as a regular policeman, presumably to accept the position of truant officer.

At the September 19, 1904, meeting Council issued a free permit to the Central Labor Union for holding a carnival between Third and Fifth Avenues on the east half of Sixteenth Street.

We learn from the minutes of the August 1, 1904, meeting that there was a certain fruit stand on the east side of the 600 block of Ninth Street at the time.

"The city clerk," the minutes tell us, "was ordered to notify the owners of a frame fruit stand on the east side of Ninth Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenue to remove the same, as they are not built in accordance with building permit."

The present General Cigar Co. plant here was not the first cigar factory to be established in the city.

There was a cigar plant in the vicinity of Two and One-half Alley and Eleventh Street in 1904. The minutes for the July 18 meeting show that "The Cigar Factory asked to be allowed to lower the curb so they could drive over sidewalk at their factory. On motion the Council granted the request with the

understanding that the Cigar Factory was to do it at their own expense."

Council went on record on July 5, 1904, as being ready to provide sewers for a new industry when the establishment of the plant was assured.

The plant was to be a pottery.

For those interested in river lore this is an interesting item from the June 20, 1904, meeting:

"The wharfmaster was required to collect a wharfage fee of \$2.50 per week from the steamers Carrie Brown, Chevalier, and Columbia, also the ferry boat."



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2. Susanna Lambert

b. July 24, 1776 d.

m. John Davisson, Feb. 2, 1796.

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Both are buried in
Woodland Cemetery, at Ironton,
Ohio. ~~They were, at first
buried in the old Henry
Cemetery, at the lower end
of Ironton, near the hill.~~



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January 27, 1955

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I have your letter inquiring about the
names of rare book dealers. I would suggest

Stechert-Hafner, Inc.
31 E. 10th St.
New York 3, N. Y.

Barnes & Noble, Inc.
105 Fifth Ave.
New York 3, N. Y.

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66 Fifth Ave.
New York 11, N. Y.

I am sure that the West Virginia Library
Commission, 2004 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.
could help you if you need other names.

Very truly yours,

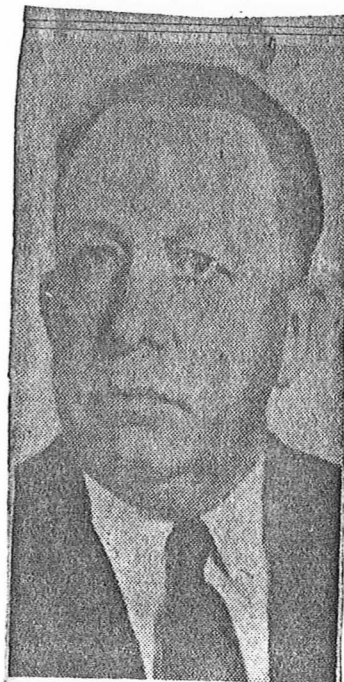
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Robert H. Simonds
Head of Order Department

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BURTON R. OSBORNE—Seventy years old, 121 Twenty-sixth Street, who died yesterday in a Huntington hospital, will be buried in Woodmere Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. Saturday at Chapman's Mortuary with the Rev. Albert J. Conley and Dr. W. P. Hooper officiating. Mr. Osborne was a member of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Eva Osborne; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Mansfield at home, Mrs. W. C. Lang of Kent, O., and Mrs. R. L. O'Connor of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. McCall and Mrs. Ethel Hines of Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, Malcolm Osborne of Vancouver, and four grandchildren. The body is at the mortuary.

Newspapers are the basic advertising medium.



O. L. ROY
Drilling Contractor Dead

Times 12-21-53
HUBERT A. HATFIELD—Sixty years old, 2742 First Avenue, who died Tuesday in a Huntington hospital, will be buried in White Chapel Memorial Gardens following funeral services at 2:30 P. M. today at the Highlawn Methodist Church with the Rev. W. E. Albright, Jr., officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by Guyandotte Lodge 11, AF & AM, of which he was a member. Active pallbearers will be J. O. Andrews, R. O. Rowsey, Clyde Moore, Homer Vass, L. H. Smith, Smith Shreves, Boyd Smoot and W. E. Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Men's Bible Class of the Highlawn Methodist Church. The body is at the Beard - Fisher Funeral Home.

Services For
Rev. Ivan Hall
To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for the Rev. Ivan R. Hall, 45, of Milton, pastor of Branchland and East End Baptist Churches, who died yesterday morning at his home, will be conducted at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Harvey Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Reuben Isaacs. Burial will be in the Harvey Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born in Putnam County, March 15, 1908, a son of the Rev. Thomas Hall and Mrs. Pollie Hall. He was ordained a minister in 1941. Mr. Hall was a member of Mohawk Tribe 127, Improved Order of Red Men.

Additional survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sylvia Ashworth Hall; three sons, Leonard Hall of Lenore, Les Hall of Hurricane and Bill Hall at home; two daughters, Mrs. Jaunita McDonie of Milton and Miss Sylvia Hall at home; two sisters, Mrs. Homer Curry of Hamlin and Mrs. Freda Mabe of Milton; four brothers, Calvin Hall of St. Albans, the Rev. Hallie Hall of Culloden, Clifton Hall of Casto and Clarence Hall of Hurricane; two step-daughters, Mrs. Marie Henson, and Mrs. Margaret Henson of St. Albans; one step-son, James Ashworth of St. Albans, and 12 grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the residence at 4 P. M. today from the Heck Funeral Home at Milton.



Deaths
Deaths - 12-24-53
d. 22nd

ROBERT C. SMITH — Ninety-two years old, of Branchland Route 3, who died Tuesday at his home, will be buried in the Ramey Cemetery following funeral services at 2 P. M. today at the Baptist Church on Ten-Mile Creek with the Rev. Wilburn Adkins officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the McGhee Funeral Home at West Hamlin.

THE REV. THOMAS DAVIS ZIMMERMAN — Seventy-six years old, 3205 Piedmont Road, who died Tuesday at his home, will be buried in Woodmere Cemetery following funeral services at 2:30 P. M. today at Vinson Memorial Christian Church with the Rev. N. V. Blankenship officiating. The body has been taken to the residence from the Reger Funeral Home.

O. L. Roy's
Rites Today

Funeral services for O. L. Roy, 65, of 826 Twelfth Street, a partner in the Roy and McComas Drilling Co., who died en route to a Huntington hospital yesterday morning after suffering a heart attack, will be conducted at 3 P. M. today at the Willis Funeral Home by Dr. Arthur E. Beckett. Burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Earl Collins, Earl Wyant, David Fox, Leonard Shawkey, Robert Weatherly, Dick Dawson, B. C. McGinnis, Jr., and Ralph Holland.

Mr. Roy had been associated with the oil and gas business since the age of 19, and had been a partner in the drilling company for 40 years. He was a son of Rudolph Roy of Ranger, and the late Elizabeth Lusher Roy, and was a member of Huntington Lodge 347, Loyal Order of Moose.

Additional survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alva Roy; two daughters, Mrs. John L. Preston of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. J. O. Reese of Huntington; two brothers, Basil Roy of Hubball and Edward Roy of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Ott Ferguson and Mrs. Nettie Deering of Huntington, and two grandchildren, Jack Preston of Nashville and Jimmy Reese of Huntington.

The body is at the funeral home.

The Jordan Family.

William Jordan was the first of the name to appear in the records of Cabell County. He bought 280 a. of land, on Mud River, near Mullon, in 1810.

In 1813, James Jordan Sr. made deeds to James Jordan Jr., John Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, and Andrew Jordan, indicating they were his sons. He also made a deed to William Saxton, probably, his son-in-law, for 100 acres, on Mud River.

William Jordan married Hester Griffith of Indiana. He came from the Jordan furnaces somewhere, in Virginia. They were well-to-do people, had fine horses, owned fine farms, and the furnaces. His brother, John Jordan came with him, and moved to Mason County, but later, came back, to the mouth of Mill Creek, bought a farm, and lived, at the Jordan Crossing, of Mud River.